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Discussions

MINISTERS STAND PAT

ON FIRST CONDITIONS

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Egyptian Foreign Minister Salah

an area of agreement in the bitter British-Egyptian dispute over the Suez

El Din Pasha in Paris has been a failure.

The Egyptian press said today the meeting between British

The two Foreign Ministers met on Tuesday in an attempt to find

## CABINET

## Results Of Paris **Parleys**

London, Dec. 19.

Mr Winston Churchill, returning overnight from Paris after two-day talks with France's leaders on topics for his Washington trip next month today went into a Cabinet meeting which lasted over two hours.

The 77-year-old Prime Minister, who was accompanied by the Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, on his Paris visit, reported on his conversations with the French Premier, M. Rene Pleven. and the Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman.

These talks were followed by Topics expected to be disa pledge, in an official com- cussed include the following munique last night, that Britain would associate herself a clair-

European army. This may help to smooth the 2. American bomber bases Europe will be emphasised

Britain will now await the results of the meeting of the Foreign Ministers of the six change of information bet seen European army countries in Paris immediately after Christ- research-now forbidden by

### LINE TO BE TAKEN

The line which Mr Churchill Renter.

and Mr Eden will take in Washington on the European army question must be governed in detail by the conclusion emerging from the decisive ministerial meeting in Parts. This conference will deter

mine whether the European army, in the form proposed by France and supported by Britain, is to become a reality. The Cabinet will meet again tomorrow.

Mr Churchill is due to leave for America in the liner Queen Mary on December 29.

Truman will be informal,

COMMENT OF THE DAY

OVERNMENT'S announced pro-

Toposals to amend the Landlord and

Tenant Ordinance are certain to meet

with a mixed reception. Property

1 Britain's desire for a ly as possible with the property bigger voice in Anglo-American foreign policy decisions

way for the Churchill-Truman here and the need for a big discussions in Wa-hington number of American fighter where the United States' desire craft in Billiam until her own to press on towards a federal jet fighter force is at target

> 3.- The need for a full ex-Britain and America on atomic United States low

4. The British steel shortage and the urgent need for a sub-If a definite form for the stantial allocation of American European army emerges from steel to meet the requirements house. this conference the British of the £4,700 million arms pro-Government can then formulate gramme and at the same time its own plans for ce-operation. maintain the export drive .--

### British Helicopter Service Plans

London, Dec. 19. The British European Airways are planning a helicopier service capable eventually of carrying 45 passengers per planbetween cities and acr ss tur-English Channel at not less than 150 miles an hour.

Such a plan would c iminate Mr Churchill has proposed no road journeys to an terminal. Government "irregularities in fixed agenda for Washington such as operate to and from Le the conduct of the country's where his talks with President Bourget in Parls and London Amport.—Reuter.

# **SOLDIERS**

New York, Dec. 19.

seven led a riol of 375 prisoners th the old Governor's Island Shrouded bour on September 17. The overseer at the prison testified that the prisoners refused to work and demanded that the guards stop "treating them like dogs."-United Press.

### Gov-Gen Resigns

resigned today in protest against general election." — United Press.

## MUTINY

Seven Army privates were convicted of mutiny and rioting today and faced possible death penalties for leading a wild demonstration in the Army guard-

The Army charged that the

Teheran, Dec. 19. Teheran's Governor-General

### Poulter nurses her four-Disarmament month-old brother, Michael, after they had been carried to safety Commission when fire broke out in their home in Ascot Road, Tottenham last week. Announced The fire is believed to have been started by Security Council Christmas paper - chains catching alight.—London Plus Canada

The Disarmament Commission to be set up as a result of today's recommendation of the Political Committee of the United Nations will comprise members of the Security Councll and Canada.

From January 1 the Security Council will be made up of Brazil, Britain, Chile, China, France, Greece or Byelo-Russia, Holland, Pakistan, the Soviet Union, Turkey and the United

sights on a ban on atomic weapons and securing the use of atomic energy for peaceful purspell has caused the death of poses only. It will plan a draft treaty for

"regulation, limitation and bal-Paris reduced traffic in misty anced reduction" of all armed forces and effective international control of atomic energy. Other features of the approved Western plan are:

1.—Progressive

forces and armaments includ- cussions, representatives on both ing atomic weapons. 2.--Effective inspection. 3.—An "adequate system" of having established direct contact safeguards for prompt detec- between the diplomatic heads shrouding North-West Italy to-

minimum of interference in each country. The proposal for a world ditch. Another man fell into disarmament conference as soon as the Commission has Fog covered Western Switzer- made sufficient progress with land for the sixth consecutive its work was carried by 45 to day, causing widespread delay five votes with eight absten-

> POW Exchange Talks Suspended

Pan Mun Jom, Dec. 20. The UN liaison officer, Col. James Murray, told the Communist liaison officer at Pan Mun Jom today that the UN Command is still "studying and analysing the POW roster,' furnished by the Communists and is not ready to resume negotiations on the prisoner exchange.

Col. Murray said he could not tell the Communists when the UN delegation would be ready to resume discussions on er exchange.—United Press.

### SEARCH FOR **GLIDER**

San Francisco, Dec. 19. The full resources of the air search and rescue services of Jewish settlements isolated and Northern California today were damaged by floods near the organised for the search Carl Erik Overgood, the well-Israel, known Swedish glider pilot several immigrant camps were missing for more than 24 hours made useless by surging flood- after a take-off for a recordwaters, which carried away breaking altitude attempt, h buts and migrants' bolongings. the sub-stratesphere thermal Many roads were submerged - currents of the Sierra Nevada. some by over, three feet of Overgard-took off in a high attitude glider yesterday in an Experts estimated that the attempt to reach an altitude of

damage would reach at least \$5,000 feet. He carried a six-hour oxygen The muthorities in the small supply. His tow-plane released notinera port of Naharlya and him at 14,000 test and he climbmothe metilements on the countal ed into the mist that shrouded plains began evacuating ohlis the mountain peaks. He has dren as the level of the floods not been reported since- Board member of the Surian's

Region.

### The independent newspaper Al Ahram said in a Paris dispatch that neither Eden nor Salah "budged an inch" from their positions. The dispatch said Mr Eden asked the Egyptian Foreign Minister to see that guerilla attacks on the British in the Canal Zone be stopped and that the way be prepared for negotiations. Anglo-Egyptian relations.

Jefferson Gaffery concerned the a plebiscite to decide the Paris, Dec. 19. question of Middle East defence. The US, Britain, France and Turkey have announced plans to go ahead with a defence Command setup, despite Egypt's rejection of a bid to join. Newspapers quoted Forag as commenting that Middle East defence should be undertaken exclusively by the Middle East supervision.

Canal.

countries a detailed report of his conversations last night with Mr and possible response by his The Commission will set its

The hour-long discussion last night was continued today and officials on both sides

emphasised that it would be "some time" before details of the talks would be made known. Salah el. Din Pasha told the United Press there were no plans at present for further bilateral talks. Despite the disclosuro and verification of all armed apparent barrenness of the dissides insisted that the meeting had served its purpose by

tion of violations with the of the two governments. An Egyptian spokesman emphasised that the meeting was devoted to "talks" and not "negotiations." -- Associated Press and United Press.

> ACHESON'S HOPES Washington, Dec. 19. The Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, told a Press conference here today that the United States was hopeful that the proposals to the Egyptian Government on the Middle East Command would be acceptable

> It still hoped that there might be a time when the Egyptian Government would reconsider Its position, By - joining the Command

> Egypt would be furnished with a real avenue of escape from the locked position she now occupied in the Suez Canal dispute with Britain.

> The United States still hoped that Britain might find ways of participating in plans for an integrated European army and might eventually join it, hir Acheson also said.—Reuter.

> > ISMAILIA QUIET

Ismallin, Dec. 19. A British communique tonight said that Ismailla had been quiet today, following the ambush of military police jeeps on Monday night, when British casualties were caused.

No incidents of importance had been reported elsewhere in Canal Zone, the communique added. The British cruiser Gambier

has released the cruiser Liver-

pool at Port Said and is returning to Malta for Christmas: The British authorities today put out of bounds the road past Ismallia's police headquarters; where the British military police Jeeps were ambushed on Mon-

All British vehicles have been ordered to use the kinger alternative routes at night. Rester,

SUDAN PLEBISCITE Paris, Dec. 10. Ibrahim et Multi, Breculive

### Salah replied, the dispatch said, that immediate evacuation of British troops from the Canal area is the prime condition for restoring peace there and improving In Cairo, Acting Foreign | told a Press conference here Minister Ibrahim Forag was today that all six of quoted as saying his recent Sudan's political parties now talks with U.S. Ambassador supported Egypt's demand for

territory's future. The National Front Party had joined the Ashigga, Umma, Unionist Liberal and Unity of the Nile Valley Parties in backing the plebiscite and asking for it to be held immediateunder United Nations

The plebiscite, he said, should The Egyptian Foreign Minis- choose between complete indeter today dispatched to Cairo pendence and unity with Egypt.

The Egyptian Foreign Minis-Anthony Eden, for consideration and possible response by his Pasha, who was present at the government, it was officially conference, agreed when Yacoub learned Osmann, Assistant Secretary-General of the Sudanese Umma Party declared he was sure that Egypt would not object if the Sudanese "secured their freedom" before a full settlement of the Anglo-Egyptian dispute.

> The Umma Party wants independence.-Reuter.

### Completes Report

Paris, Dec. 19. United Nations Kashmir repre- compromise government offer sentative, has completed his re- of less than half the original and submitted it to the Nations Secretaryusually reliable source said here ten more in January, in com-

were also understood to have been given to the Indian and a special session of City Council Pakistan delegations to the members and Union representa-United Nations.—Reuter.

### Royal Car Is Hit Again

London, Dec. 29. Queen Elizabeth's car was hit by a truck on Wednesday for the second time in 24 hours.

The Queen and Princess were shopping for Christmas gifts at the time-as they were on Tuesday. They were inside a shop when the crash occurred. As they were on Tuesday. Their car was side-

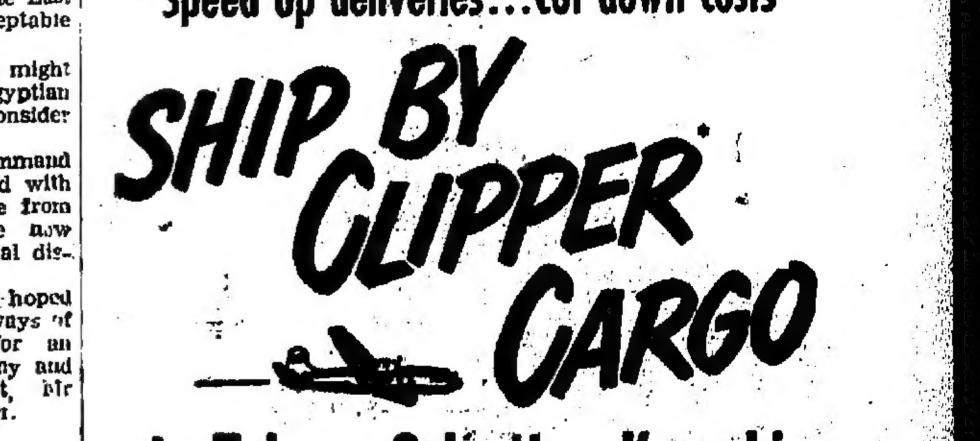
swiped by the truck, as it was on Tuesday. And the damage again was confined to the left fender-but by a different truck,-Assoclated Press.

### Berlin Strike Called Off

Berlin, Dec. 19. The scheduled strike of the Berlin Public Service Union was called off today Dr Frank P. Graham, the when workers accepted the demand.

The government offer would Mr Trygve Lie, a pay workers 30 marks now and pensation for their earlier Advance copies of the report demand of 102 marks (US\$25). The agreement was reached at tives.—United Press.

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owners generally will regard the revisions as going some way toward removing unfair anomalies; on the other hand large numbers of white collar workers in the lower salary brackets will believe they have reason to fear a further increase in living costs when the new hikes in rentals for domestic premises become effective. Government's view is that current open market rates for business and domestic premises must now be regarded as the norm; that the controlled rates bear no relation to those governing decontrolled property, and that to some extent controlled rents must be made more realistic. The argument is acceptable, and Government can be given credit for trying to work out a readjustment that will not impose too severe a hardship on tenants. Fully protected from exploitation are the small wage earners who have to live in sub-divided tenement houses. They are already to a large degree at the mercy of principal tenants who contrive not only to have their own rentals paid for them by the sub-tenants, but extort from them a margin for personal gain. In effect, therefore, Government is not saving these under-privileged subtenants from greedy landlords, but from unscrupulous principal tenants. In permitting an immediate increase of 30 per cent on existing rents for certain other types of domestic premises after the amended Ordinance has become effective, and a subsequent rise of 40 per cent six months later, Government cannot avoid impairing the economy of thousands of middle class workers whose high cost of living allowances, in many cases, do not include provision for rent. It is not difficult, however, to appreciate Government's dilemma. grant favourable revision of controlled rents to owners of business

domestic property landlords would be invidious and unfair. It is Government's proposal that by the middle of next year the overall increase in rentals for certain types of domestic premises shall be 100 per cent of the pre-war levels, and it cannot seriously be contended that this increase, in view of ruling open market rates, is unreasonable. Government, however, will have to watch closely the effect on family economy, and to satisfy itself that higher rentals are not causing undue hardship. The official long-term policy which envisages gradual de-control is sensible. Controls in themselves are abhorrent and are justifiable only when applied to meet abnormal circumstances. The Attorney-General very correctly reminded Legislative Council that the housing and accommodation problem in Hongkong was still acute, and with due indulge in any wholesale de-controlling well advised to reconsider its suggesquestion of de-controlling domestic property. While indlords are entitled to the fairest possible consideration in existing circumstances, it also remains true that tenants continue to require

some protection.

Proposed Rent Increases property to the complete exclusion of

regard for this it is not proposed to of property. For the most part the type of property which it is proposed shall become free of controls next July is acceptable, but Government may be tion that domestic premises, standard rental for which was \$200 before the. war, should also be de-controlled. It is well to remember that there was a general rise in lents between 1938 and 1941 due to the influx of Chinese refugees from Central and Southern China, and it must not, therefore, be inferred that premises with rentals of \$200 a month were all luxury flats, or that the same buildings today are

accommodating only people who can afford between five and eight hundred dollars a month for rent. The most careful thought must be given to the

Europe London, Dec. 19. Fog covered large parts of Western Europe again today, causing traffic delays and accidents. In the United States the cold

more than 200 people.

day because of fog.

a canal.

been reported.

since last Friday.

Rockies.—Reuter.

get. Nice and Marseilles.

weather was reported today

from French airports after many

were closed completely yester-

Six aircraft managed to take

off from Orly and five landed.

Traffic was reduced at Le Bour-

From Milan it was reported

that three people lost their way

and were drowned in dense fog

At Pavia, a lorry with two

in air, rail and road traffic to- tions.-Reuter.

men plunged into a flooded

Only one plane has landed at

Trains last night were running

many road accidents have

up to 100 minutes late and

Zurich was clear of fog for

From Chicago it was reported

that more than 200 people have

died as the result of the severe

frost over the United States

Thousands have been injured

Another snow storm struck

wide areas today, the centre

being in the North and Central

Relief Supplies

By Parachute

Mercy planes today were fly-

ing over the Holy Land,

parachuting supplies to several

biblical Sea of Galilee.

ewirling torrent.

ross --- Pleuter.

In the north of

Haifa, Dec. 19.

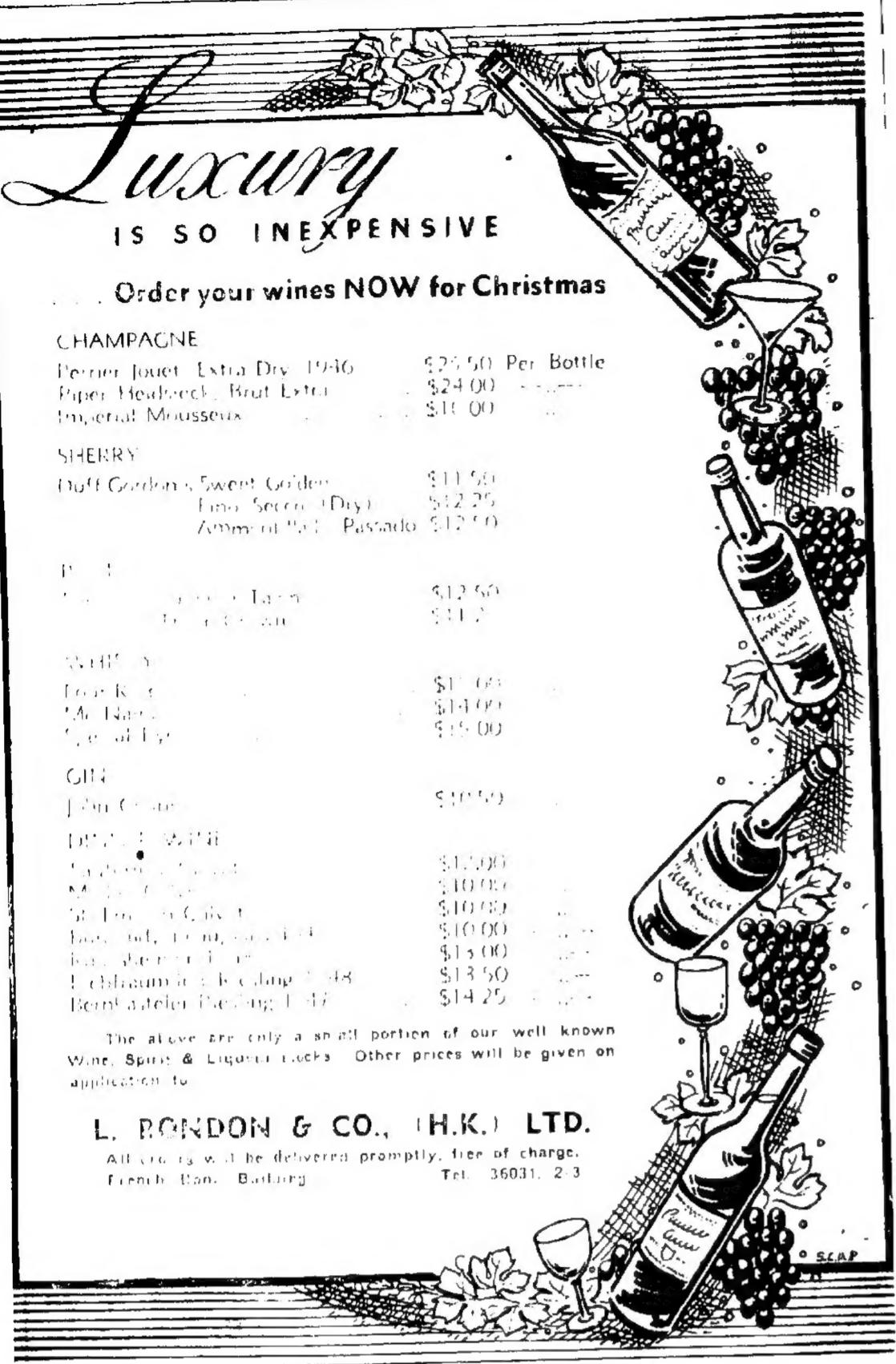
in falls on the icy streets.

the first time for several days.

Geneva Airport since last Fri-

Express Picture.

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## High Proportion Of British

# In Reverse

London, Dec. 19. lu short blue pants and that grey socks 37-year-old Charlie Macey went for a walk "...ekwards.

He did 15 miles like that in for bours, claiming a world record The best claim he has sten by any other has t-waller is 12 miles in that time He went into training three to tills ago as from as he read trat other claim, and at the tark of 945 a.m. he left the policible brase at Crowborough and headed on million high-

t. ried-for Lewes. There was ice on the road, full eggs in his stomach, there soles on his feet and tribley Tommy Price there to guide him.

Monty Markwick, a 67-yearo'd caddie, went too, and 15 12,000 recorded as missing. miles isn't a bad walk for him " (vep ferward" groups was only one bitch

" e had to wait at Uckfield bey dear sing for a train to go

Will Mr Macey try to beat

· back-walk "record"? He at a put think so He was getting giddy fowards the end. But he said "My wife, Irene, he a mass release. Market Jan Charley PR She still does.

# TOTE BETS

London, Dec. 19. A credit wager on a horserace with the tote is an ordinary contract not subject to repudiation under the Gaming

at Willesden County Court after tour hours' legal argument. He dismissed an application by a punter to stay an order missages would be delivered brother; directing him to pay 5s, a month except that it would be through towards a judgment debt of £6 Peking - possibly meaning 12s, due to Tote Investors, Ltd., Peking Radio broadcasts.

of Ridinghouse-street, W. on behalf of clients,

of financial embarrassment."

as agents for clients in transac- them into Chinese. tions with the tote by agreement. The Allies yesterday promised with the Racecourse Betti ig to supply a list in Korean or Control Board and charged no | Chinese

The case seriously affec.ed the betting world. The firm's business was outside the Gaming Ailied lists because they did

month instalments be continued Turner, the United Nations de-- and did not ask for costs. Tote Investors appeared to be insisted that the Communists the only concern in the country make the next move. carrying on business, in effect, bookmakers who were yet entitled to sue for money wagered and lost on horses.

### Read A Dead Man's Mind

Chicago, Dec. 19.
What was in the mind of the late E. Stanley Holland, immigrant from Leominster (pronounced Lemster), Herefordshire, and triple-millionaire of Chicago, Illinois (pronounced Illinoy), was decided by Judge Samuel Epstein, Superior Court judge in Chicago.

Mr Holland left £267,000 on have been nationalised, and Mr

birth. The bequest stands."

## Mr. Macey Missing Now Takes Walk Accounted For Plan For Airlift In Event Of

Tokyo, Dec. 19.

Indictment

Of Former

PERJURY CHARGE

Official

Washington, Dec. 19.

ing the RFC and one count of

perjuring before a Grand Jury.

He was specifically accused of

lying about his activities on be-

half of Lustron, a prefabricated-

matters.--United Press.

housing firm, and about other

THE CASE FOR

ITALY IN UN

The French delegate, Jean

Chauvel, said in the United

question of admitting Italy to

membership in United Nations

had shown devotion to human

Joan Muniz, of Brazil, said

his delegation would give un-

equivocal support to the draft

resolution submitted by France

Antonio Quevedo, of Ecuador,

said Italy more than fulfilled

Charter for United Nations

membership. - France-Presse.

To Negotiate A

Barter Pact

Baghdad, Dec. 19.

for Italy's admission.

Paris, Dec. 19.

Release

Commonwealth officers said today that only about 1,150 British troops were missing in action in Korea — and of these 911 were shown as prisoners Cheaper Coal ported that many of them were by the Communists.

This high proportion compares with what American officers are calling the pitifully thin list For Europe | However, the kindergorien experies said that the broadcast over the Federal network merely of American prisoners - just over 3,000 of about

Only about 10 per cent of the South Koreans reported missing

POWs'

are listed as prisoners. Major-General A. J. Cassels, Commander of the Commonwealth Division, etaid that in one day a huge airlift would be able to fly out all Commonwealth prisoners should there

(In the Unified States, all newspapers, radio and television, stations concentrated on anreuncing the names of prisoners to an anxious nation). Brigadier - General Frank! Allen, chief American Press; Officer, was disappointed by A Feiler d Grand Jury today the number of names on the indicted Meil Young, former

il i they had visited British Jury itself the comps

They said that the prisoners tion of the Reconstruction could not well afford. Judge Leon gave this ruling had received pen and paper Finance Corporation. with which to write home for . Christmas.

They did not say how the Jury on perjury charges were

Mr. I. Jacob submitted that presoners were warmly clad in the now-defunct Lustron Cor- American coal. Mr I. Jacob submitted that process padded gullt uniforms poration, which owed the RFC The Mine Union leader reserve corps of the joint

The judge said of the appli- Brigadier - General William cant. "He is an honourable man; Nuckols, chief Allied briefing who has never disputed his officer, said that the Comhability and himself made the munists had complained that offer of instalments. He did the Allied list of prisoners was not keep them up only because useless because all the names were in English and it was al-Mr Jacob said the firm acted most impossible to translate

> characters before Christmas.

LISTS CRITICISED Peking Radio criticised the no include rank or units. Tote Investors consented to At the Pan Mun Jom talks an order that the punter's 5s.-a- | today, Major-General Howard legate, acidly said that the Judge Leon commented that Allies held to their position and Nations here today that the situation.

> He charged them with The ground fronts were again quiet though United Na-

tions forces drove back 800 Chinese who attacked on the western front, using a new high velocity gun\_ American thunderjet pilots claimed the destruction of 1,000

oil drums in a mile-long stake in North Korea. Their bulle's set off a chain reaction, some exploding drums hurtling 100 feet into the air.—Reuter.

### Scholarships For Malaya

Singapore, Dec. 20. The Government has antrust-£2,850 a year-to four nounced a new scheme where-National Bank of Chicago has years of age will be awarded Baghdad today for negotiating a Assembly and hoped that the Acheson hoped these countries asked: But the British hospitals scholarships in English schools. trade, economic and barter Pleven Plan — calling for a would in the long run accept Requirements for the scholar- agreement with frag. Holland meant to aid charity, ships, other than age, are that happens now? the boys must have been born Saturday.

Judge Epstein: "He in the Colony, by physically fit Prelimina wanted to help, not any named and have successfully comservice of the country of his vernacular school.—Associated standing on the main points.— expressed the hope that Britain would help to break the pre-

### Britons Desert In Germany

Berlin, Dec. 19. Two British soldiers stationed in West Berlin have fled to East Germany and have sought asylum from the authorities there, according to a Tass Soviet news agency, message queted in an official British statement today.

The statement added that the British soldiers have been absent without leave since November 8. The British authorities here said that altogether 12 British soldiers have deserted to East Germany

## and stayed .- Reuter.

## A Possibility

A new union-management slory of St Nicholas was told plan to send more and cheaper to clear the minds of five-American coal to European in- year-olds puzzled by the apdustries has been put before pearance of so many departthe United States Government, ment store Santas. Mr John L. Lewis, head of the powerful United Mine Workers Union, announced today.

the coal mine operators pro- Broadcasting Commission into a posed to form a soal export national furore provoked by pool It would lease ships from by Miss Margery Ford. the Government to take coal Miss Ford a dieti to Europe without profit on the Australian authority on kindershipping costs.

Reconstruction Finance Corpora-Communistries reconstruction runaire corporation would get coal at very sub- is patterned on the lines of the time the Pan Mun Jem peace lying to a Senate investigating explained. He said that 375 tion. She is also senior lecturer is like for the Communists said Committee and to the Grand Liberty skips had been about at Liberty ships had been charter- at the Sydney Kindergarten ed by private shipping con- Training College. to lew days and watched. Young to the husband of a cerny. Most of them were Miss Lennartz said today, p., p. 16. Chris mas in former White House steno- carrying coal abroad at rates "One woman rang me at 5 grapher, whose pastel mink coat which he considered too high a.m. to abuse me."-United figured in the Senate investiga- and which European nations Press.

The high cost was depriving the American coal industry of Also indicted by the Grand overseas markets because Western Europe was being Herschel Young Merl's forced to buy cheaper coal from Iron Curtain countries, Mr Lewis asserted.

helped Mrs Young get her mcreased European production next year. They claimed that Allied mink cont and who represented would reduce the need for The expenses concerned in-

of the official tote, were entitled and have organised sports and \$37,000; and Robert Whitter plied: "In our opinion coal pro- American - Japanese security cates may be obtained from to recover money lost by them musical shows with guitars Dudley, Rosenbaum's associate. Dudley, Rosenbaum's associate. Dudley associate. pand in any great volume for a damage inflicted by Japan on number of years to come."- occupied territories and repay-Meri Young was charged on two counts of lying to the Senate's Committee investigat-

# Claus

### "TRUE" YERSION CAUSES FURORE

Melbourne, Dec. 19. Thousands of children are in tears and parents are enraged over a broadcast prepared by kindergarten experts which claimed that there is no Santa Claus.

The 25-minute radio programmic, designed for children of kindergarten age, told children in 100,000 homes yesterday that mothers and fathers lift toys - not St N.cholae

Angry parents complained that their children had been bitterly disillusioned and re-

told what five-year-olds had been hearing from their teachers

The Director of the Kindergarten Teachers' Training Washington, Dec 19. 'College said that the "true'

### AN EXPERT

He told a Press conference The United Press learns that he and representatives of that the script which pitched the

Miss Ford, a distinguished gartens, is an adviser to the Under it European industries Broadcasting Commission which

Tokyo, Dec. 19. Japan's Finance Ministry today outlined a 200,000 million John Hersch Rosenbaum, who Reporters suggested that yen budget to pay security costs

> clude increasing the police rement of loans.-Reuter.

## Disarmament Plan Basis For Peace

Washington, Dec. 19.

The American Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, said today at his weekly Press conference that the Western disarmament plan could serve as a basis for the improvement of the world

should be considered on its own hope that the Soviets would fication, merits. Italy, he continued, participate in the proposed Disarmament Committee, and come rights and respect for freedom. to an agreement which should ellay all Soviet fears against he said the Atlantic community alleged Western aggression in

many parts of the world. Mr Acheson stressed that the sort of parliament. Western disarmament plan prothe requisites decided by the sive stages, accompanied by necessary steps in the field of

proper guarantees. The Soviet European rearmament. proposals, he said, only gave promises without taking into ac- problem, Mr Acheson said the count the need for creating an most difficult questions, still ergan to implement them.

length Congressional criticism Government and the Western of the European defence effort. Powers. He stressed the importance of A four-man Italian trade de- the ratification of the Schum n situation, especially of the legation is expected to reach Plan by the French National Iran'an and Egyptian crises, Mr Official talks will start on be endorsed.

Mr Acheson expressed the a programme for European uni-

ATLANTIC COUNCIL Referring to the coming meeting of the Atlantic Council. was now entering the stage of concrete achievements. This community had now become a

He hoped the six powers posed to restore confidence would adopt in Lisbon a wellamong the nation: by calling defined programme, allowing for disarmament by progres- each government to take the

remained to be solved before contractual agreements could be Mr Acheson also answered at signed between the Bonn

Speaking of the Middle East

Mr Acheson said the political the establishment of a Middle Preliminary negotiations be-tween the two countries on the agreement have brought under-the support of Great Britain. He by all the countries concerned

Holiday snappy











## MUTUAL AID PLAN DECIDED

Far East Move By Britain, France

London, Dec 19 Downing Street circles are extremely pleased with the results of Premier Wandon Churchill's meeting with the French Premier, Pleven, early this

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Terret mount or a programme towever has with the Secretary of Colonic Diver Latterion who due to return to London at the end of the hologon, I to problem total of Malaya and Hongkong In the meatable it was thought one that Mr Lyttellon would seep determine the vote In the chestant of British "Arone man' to play the same function in the Bitteli territories as tiene i Jean de Lattre de The agent has played in French Indast lone with such astounding Beces France-Presse

Operation On

De Lattre

The French Ministry of

Associated States tonight

issued a communique stat-

ing that General Jean de

Lattre de Tassigny, French

Commander-in-Chief and

High Commissioner in

The communique stated

that the General last night

entered a nursing home in

the Paris region where he

will undergo a "slight sur-

An official of the Minis-

try refused to disclose the

nature of the operation .-

TO TROOPS

The Chief of the Imperial

message to British troops in the

DOWN

2 Reject disdainfully (5).

12 Take as one's own (5).

1 Flght (5).

3 Quality (5).

5 Tie up (0). 6 Roughly (6).

9 Calm (6).

4 Heroic tale (4).

11 Chemical (5).

14 Drooped (6).

18 Oozed (6).

22 Shine (5).

15 Quietude (5).

16 Run away (5).

woulth (5).

25 Spoken (4).

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19 Turning points (6).

23 Part of the palate (5).

Landon, Dec. 19

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gical operation.

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British Crossword Puzzle

Paris, Dec. 19.

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### INDIAN CASE PUT OFF

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The item was not reached foday because a dispute between the Polish delegate and the Tark v prolonged discussion of William Stone in a Christinus Believe the Committee do- Malite E. & thanked them too orned the Egyptian delegate uptofond the reputation of the terms than the British and

was given permission by the Bishish soldier for comage in French Chammah to raise the question danger, endurance, hardship and of Libya before the Indian discipline under provocation. Your he a sted Renter Remer.

**ACROSS** 

3 Gambler (8).

7 Antic (5).

8 Helped (8).

10 Scrape (6).

15 Skin (4).

(3-4).

26 Team (6).

17 Avidly (7).

13 Meditates (7).

18 Weakening (7).

21 Breakfast - table

27 Stick out (8).

29 Disayow (8).

28 Without stint (2, 3).

Elapse, 21 Wakes, 25 Beer,

20 Way out (4).

Bird Show At Olympia

Llamas Are Ready For The FINDING OF ST. PETER'S

TOMB DECIDED BEYOND DOUBT

Vatican Issues Report

Vatican City, Dec. 19. The discovery of the tomb of the Apostle Peter has been established with scientific certainty, according to a two-volume report that Vatican archaeologists presented to Pope Pius XII today.

The Tomb of the Prince of the Apostles was found beneath the High Altar of the Basilica of St. Peter's, the largest church in the world, but the report made no claim to the identity of a small pile of human bones found next to the Apostle's Tomb.

tonight a digest of the repor' said that Pope Pius, soon after his election to the Papacy 1939, ordered excavation wash to begin despite fears that the stability of the Basilica raigh be endangered.

The Pope received the fircopy of the report richly bound in parchment. Ten thousand and five hundred other ecpies are being printed for sale at 40,000 lire (£23) each. One volume has 290 pages of text, and the other, illustrations and designs.

Osservatore Romano said that the excavators first penetrated was perpetuated here throughto the level of the Basilica, out the most varied and radical built by the Roman Emperor Constantine in the 4th Century over the reputed Tomb of St.

worked their way into the covered the steep Vatican Hill at the time of the Apostle's death in 64 or 67 A.D.

Immediately beneath Basilica, they uncovered a structure which obviously had been a centre of constant devotion but which had undergone many changes during the early cen-

The tomb, had been pillaged

RESPECTED SPACE

Traditionally St. Peter was crucified head downwards in handed over to the Soviet De- "The sole object is to create the Circus of Nero beside the Vatican Hill and then buried Andrei Gromyko, yesterday, States concerned to take collec- in the nearby pagan cemetery, They were sent in answer to live measures in the exercise of The newspaper's digest said Russia's protest of November 24 the right of legitimate defence that the poor tombs and graves to the four Proxes against the which the United Nations found under the High Alter proposed Middle East Command. | Charter confers upon them "- must definitely be dated as belonging to the second half of the 1st century Anno Domini, They were singularly intact.

> ing to an enriched middle class invaded the whole zone from the beginning of the 2nd Century, ranging themselves round a small space which was singularly respected.

"A few remains of a wall at the side of this space, at a tanker Vigo at Fao, on the of the oldest tomb, likewise be-The note quoted from the Persian Gulf two weeks shead long with moral certainty to the tomb of the Apostle," the The construction and testing report said.

After the first half of the 2nd Turkish siral s and that "the Fao storage tanks had been century, succeeding constructions remained fixed on this Zubair field is operated by point, which was made an ob-Basiah Petroleum, as associate ject of honour.

> A memorial was built over the tomb in the second half of the 2nd Century. This memorial lasted until the 4th Century until finally there arose the The ceremony of shipping great Basilica of Constantine, in which the memorial, enby Mohammed Alnagis, closed in a sort of monumental D. rector-General of Oil Affairs chapel, sustained and ornamented by six columns of marble, The Premier is expected to was located in the very centre

of the sanctuary. Successive works extensively modified this sanctuary during

Ossemvatore Romano, the the 6th and 7th Centuries and Vatican newspaper, publishing finished by completely hiding the memorial from the eyes of

> "But it remained there under the newly raised floor as the object when the old Basilica gave place to the new majestic temple of the 16th and 17th Centuries.

"Thus, with persistence, the stability and topographical chronological continuity which are undoubtedly elements of the highest scientific value, the cult of the Apostle's Tomb structural changes over the space of nineteen centuries."

The paper, saying that no The diggers then carefully means had yet been sought for giving public access to the Tomb, I Roman pagan cemetery, which added that it was doubtful whether this would ever be possible except in a very limited measure because of the very narrow spaces and difficulty of the movement between the walls of High Altar of the present the Tomb and the supporting pillars.—Reuter.

### Wells For Thirsty Lions

Kathiawar, Dec. 20. What will 250 lions do when

Saurashtre State officials are taking no chances in this drought-stricken region bordering the dense Gir mountain Pagan mausoleums belong- jungles. They have sent special detachments of workers to dig wells for the big cats.

> The Gir mountains have been designated a protected area for the only extant specimens of the Asiatic lion. Officials fear the lions may prowl into villages not only domestic animals, but bordering the jungles attacking ! possibly humans.

Most of Northwest India is in the grip of a drought. Government lorries are carrying water to the worst affected spots.

Workmen digging the lion wells have devised sloping approaches on one side of the wells to ease the way for the thirsty felines.

A three-week observation of salt-links last year resulted in an estimate by biologists that 250 lions inhabit the Gir jungles. —Associated Press.

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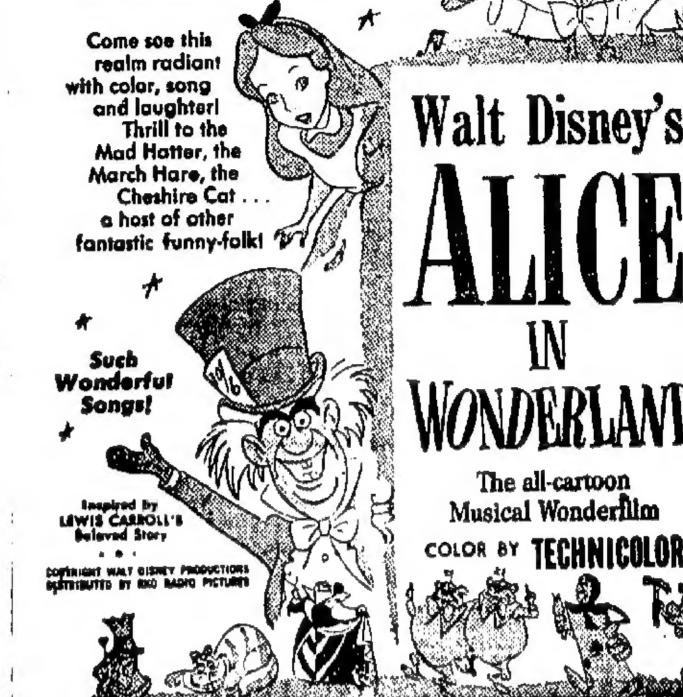
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## West Replies To Russian Protest

London, Dec. 19. The Western Powers - America, Britain, France and Turkey — told Russia today that it was her fault that they were forming a common i

Middle East Defence Command. They blamed Russia for causing the international tension which had forced them to band together and said that if she objected to their defence moves it was up to the Soviet Union to back by deeds her words of peace.

The low poles, published meant national sovereignly would the Western capitals today, were thus be fully safeguarded ipady Foreign Minister, Mr an organisation permitting all

Yes. It's true! Gladys and Misty, London Zoo llamas, will have their part

in the National Cage Birds Exhibition opening at Olympia. They are among a

number of birds and animals to be sent by the London Zoo and will be cared for

by Miss Pip Viney, Children's Zoo supervisor, who is pictured with them -

Reuterphoto.

Although the notes conformed Reuter. Charman, Mr. Schm Sarper, of General Staff Field-Mar hal Sa in rejecting Russia's charge that the American and Turkish notes were expressed in stronger that

The American note recalled that the 1940 Stalin-Hitler Pact complaint is taken up tomorrow . "We at home are proud of recorded Russia's interest in the attitude to the area. America oil from the new Zubair oilfield could only assume that Soviet in Southern Iraq was today policy of 1940 was the same to- being loaded on to the British, level slightly higher than that

Stalin-Hitler Pact an agreement of schedule. that the USSR be enabled to establish a base for land and of the 75-mile 12-inch pipeline naval forces within range of the from Zubair to Fao and of the area south of Batum and of Baku in the general direction of the Persian Gulf is recognised

as the centre of the aspirations of the Soviet Union." The American note also accused Russia of interfering in the affairs of Middle East States by sending them warnings against joining the Command.

The British note said that the the first Zubair oil was attend-Government "cannot resist the conclusion that the Soviet Government is opposed to any measures designed to assure the stability of the Middle East and thereby to lay the foundations Reuter. for the future peace and pros-

perity of the whole area." It added that both the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation and the proposed Middle East Command sprang from the same ource-"the determination to make common cause in resisting

aggression." The French note emphasised that the Western Power, had no aggressive intentions and "are firmly resolved not to depart from this attitude."

Answering the Russian charge of "Intervention" in the affairs

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scheduled for January 10 .-

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B ghdad, Dec. 19.

of the Middle East States the French reply said, "No measure of a military character would be taken without the complete approval of the State or States concerned, whose independence

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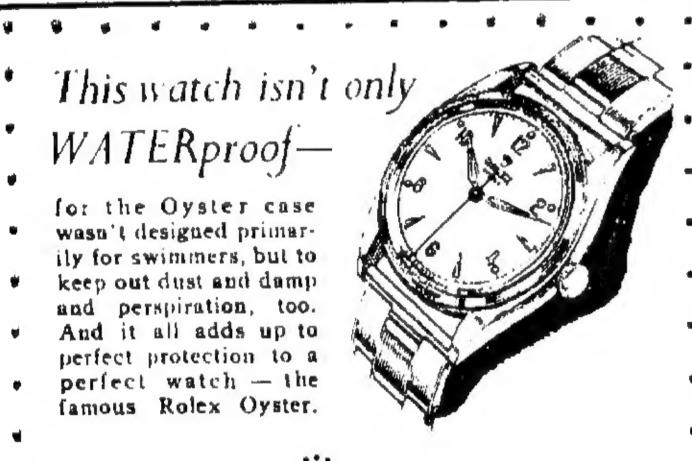
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Dear! Such

### Hungarians, Lithuanians, Ukrainians, Italians—all GOES working in one tiny village INDERGROUND by GEORGE SCOTT

ROM the pithead cage colliery. Some, helped by their and "packing" -- alling with dirt

hours down there. There is a clatter of talk, and pink lips and tongues

tongues of eight nations. Windsor Colliery with wry these last four British and we good humour: "It will be the have accounted for seven of the Welsh who are looked on as All have been absorbed with Out of 100 pits where they foreigners here soon.

The Poles were first to come to Caerphilly Mountain four I years ago. Most are still at the

ing alike after eight

up to £18 a week. They have married local girls, more skilled work. have saved, and have bought houses in the district.

been Yugoslavs, Hungarians, look Lithuanians, Polish-Ukrainians, but speak in the Latvians. Foreign workers now total 153. That is not counting the Scots, the Irish, and English. As the people say round Add them to the Welsh, call

little fuss.

Where names were too difficult to pronounce, the Welsh award- to accept them. ed nicknames as they do to their own folk. So now the twin villages of Abertridwr and of South Wales, Fears of un-Senghenydd have not only Dai employment, born in the bony

the colliery now. Up comes the weapon in wage negotiations. cage again and out jumps a lone Chance Was Missed!

tion. He turns out to be Italian --which makes up the eighth of Scores of officials have already Rootes, and half the town was those nations we mentioned. He speaks enough English to William and Lady Wiseman, prove that he, Gianni Gemin, is D the pits. What about the

two hours in the stooping. water-dripping gloom 1 800f;

That is one reason for Gianni's talk they are asleep upstairs happiness. Another is knowing after an eight-hour night shift. there will be work for him tomorrow and for as many to- says, "I gave them spaghetti, morrows as imagination can Made it with sugar and milk. dangled. She broke the stay off

this pit-there are 45 altogether water, with salt, and mixed with in three pits in South Wales- tomatoes. Then they're happy. he comes to Britain on a two- "I said to one of themyear contract. After that the Nicolino Antonelli-as a joke National Coal Board will pay the other day: 'One week's TUNE Havoc, whi's doing very for his repatriation or he can notice to quit. Another Italian

here. The American market to do the play in London, and if English - came to the Aber all over the place. Tell him to hasn't been really tapped, and I do I will probably make a Valley seven weeks ago. His keep away from my home, he don't let the Federation of British picture. I'd love to take home was in Venice. But for him said. My home. That's how British Industries tell you differ- a whack at British films. I'm that name means unemployment, they've settled down here." crazy about your movies." The not gondolas drifting on a golden

He earns from William Wil-Sir Laurence Olivier and liams with something like 40 Vivien Leigh have had some years' experience to buttress his fabulous offers since they judgment, the tribute of show-

Gianni has said already he eighty not eight-if they will wants to sign on for another I G. Robinson and Mr George appear on television with their five years when his first two are week. I suppose they would be company in "Caesar and over. And he has ambitions called little business men, but Cleopatra" for two performances. ger a grey-faced, chummy man, joke: "I'll have to watch out." But Gianni is not exceptional "But where do you live? Haven't given star billing—her name is The only test demanded by very much. Sir Norman First there were mink coats you a flat or a house?" And he in bigger type and lights than the Welsh miners is: "Are they

be, n fired, and scores more will there. Lord Milford Haven, Sir Anna Neagle, Mrs Wendell happy, Very happy, Willkie, Sir Robert and Lady Micklem, and all the resident British officials. In entertainment the Broad-

It's a pity that this mess should have been uncovered in the way season is providing fine actshort weeks before Christmas ing if not fine plays. "Nina, Everything looks wonderfully with Gloria Swanson and David well on the surface. New York these three gifted artists would operation Administration (the unseasonable. We are all going in it. Webb wins the honours, Marshall Plan), calls Europe's around without overcoats in a Niven charms as always, and Miss Swanson showed herself cool and resourceful on the first

and went on with the play.

Beauty, brains

temperature of 65 degrees. Sales in the shops match the night when one of her bone

Press anairs. I do not blame but mercury, and I'm glad to see so stays came undone and suddenly many British goods are being shot out of her costume and production should be lagging bought.

They are of wonderful quality workers clamour for the chance and selling well. But, oh, the prices!

be kicked out but the damage to

the Administration has been

The American mood is getting If tariffs and taxes were cut, testy. The biggest of the big business men are wondering if and the British export drive the United States isn't over- really went into top gear, we J well in "Affairs of State" on carry on the good work. ently. What we need are comtravellers to move in girl has beauty as well as brains. centives, and bold competi- PRESIDENT Truman has been I juggling with guns, butter, and sell.

### Two travellers

for a man who had given even the United States can afford everything everywhere. And particularly not just now, when I passed through Washington the other day, and I tell you that they had big ideas and were No decision yet. corruption and scandals in the capital have blown off a lid ranging the country reaping Kipping, director-general of and deep freezers and Florida said: "I've been here two years, the play "Gigi," and appears pulling their weight?" Nationthe Federation of British fishing trips on the cuff for in- but I live from one hotel room over it. Gifbert Miller ap- ality does not matter, Industries, tried, but speak- regreted parties, and no one to another. I'm always on the parently thinks that the actress minded very much. Now there move. I'm here for business, not will draw the audiences if the

Europe he said that oil leases, illegal commissions on

MWO Bri.ish travellers, Mr C.

ing for Britain and Western are revelations regarding dubious for comfort."

offs, fixings, and funny business. Sir William and the new Lady Europe, not requests.

arrived. One of £80,000-yes,

orders. I said to Mr Philpot: Audrey Hepburn is now being either in work or ambition.

### Savings

Niven and Alan Webb, opened, THAT means more money, But is at its most magnificent. The and Miss Swanson showed she money is just a means to a city has just about completed its was a good critic when she said wished-for end. The end dressing-up for the celebration. the play was poor. It is, and is now only one week away, Only the weather has been have done better not to appear heart will be here from Italy. I saved money to send for her.

Soon we shall be married." conceive.

could garner many more millions Broadway, says: "I've been asked Glanni-hat means Johnny in "He was mad. His arms flew

### Promotion

underground, like road-making sons, aren't they?"

Welsh tutors, have become skill- the gaps at the face where coal ed men, earning, with overtime, has been cut-the Welshmen have a change to move on to

The Southwestern Division of Since the Poles there have the Coal Board which includes Somerset as well as South Wales -would like 2,000 Italians.

> The miners' leaders agreed with the Coal Board on the principle of employing Italians But agreement at "high level" is e different matter from the fact being accomplished

are needed in this area only seven miners' lodges have agreed

Old fears persist in the valleys the Coal, but also Peter the Pole. "hirt.es: fears that the coming Dusk is beginning to curtain of foreigners will end the labour the squat, white buildings of shortage which is such a strong

In the Aber Valley, at the man. A tall man, a big man. Windsor Colliery, they seem to But young or old, dark or fair, have accepted the assurance that Weishmen will plways come

### Lodgings

QO much for the atmosphere in effect of this new batch of He has just worked an extra Italians on life in the villages? It is early to say. But here is one woman, slight, grey-haired, wearing an apron. She stands arms akimbo, in her livingroom, within 100 yards of the pithead and a mile of the old Universal pit where in October 1913 an explosion killed 439 men-the most grievous disaster in British mining history. There are still widows and children in "Then," he says, "my sweet- the valley getting pension from

the 1913 disaster fund. Mrs Lucy Evans has two of the Italians as lodgers. As we "First day they came," she They nearly threw it back at Like the other 26 Italians in me. Now they get it boiled in

wants to come here!'

### Mother's sons

TWO pairs of shoes glisten on lodgers! These Welsh women look after their men.

"I have no husband." says Mrs Evans. "He died 15 years ago. Of silicosis." In the hearth lies a plano-

accordion in its black case. The other lodger, Salvatore Angelini, is a musician. But that is not quite the way Mrs Evans put It. "He nearly blasts us out of the house," she says. But adds, "He's good at it, though." Her 19 - year - old daughter

Maureen teaches them English. A romance, perhaps? "Not on your life," says Mrs

Evans. "Nothing like that. But sales of Government property, It has been a full week. Major FOOTNOTE: The United will foreigners doing the you've got to look after them.

Vast income-tax evasions, pay- Bill Ormerod gave a party for States would like results from essential, unskilled work After all, they're some mother's

### TO DODGE THE BILL GERMANS TRYING

HANOVER. RITISH TREASURY D men have warned Whitehall that the Germans are trying to dodge paying

for European defence. ourselves, such as the particular machines without which our productivity reluctantly contribute to the Germans could pay. cannot rise." Oh, dear! Alas

> for a 12-division German British Treasury rejects part of Germany's defence. Army as well.

attitude has been almost entirely

From CHARLES WIGHTON

Individual Germans are much the Germans howl. paying only half what the "If we fail to get the £175 added to British income tax After a secret survey of average British taxpayer million the Germans pay to maintain forces in Ger. fence bill. Germany's new industrial provides for defence. And towards British occupation many." boom, British investigators constant propaganda costs it will mean another say the 45,000,000 West against Allied occupation 9d. in the £ on income taxsupply of materials and Germans could pay double costs is being used as a and the British cannot economies have been made side the Government agree the £550 million they now smoke screen to cover what afford it,

wards British, French, and Finance Minister Fritz U.S. Forces defending them. Schaefer claims that his The Germans, reported taxpayers cannot possibly the great occasion. This was an investigator, could pay afford more than £750 the way we musted a bright for the 18 Allied divisions million a year for the Allied being stationed along the garrison forces and a new Iron Curtain frontier and German Army. But the this.

But this double contribu- sist, and important would almost certainly be a is." lobby. One sold: "What's wrong tion would end the Germans' Americans agree, that the clamour to bring them

Britain herself is busy re-million a year. That would tiating the end of the to collecting his own taxes responsible for his Govern-And Germany, he about ten percent of occupation with Premier Another said: "The British thirsting for trade and rich Western Germany's gross Adenauer have been told by British of extravagance.

The first International Con- und let the Allies shoulder most serious situation will must go on supplying every Germans are dodging taxes is about £55 a head of the ference of Manufacturers may as and let the Allies shoulder most serious situation will must go on supplying every Germans are dodging taxes is about £55 a head of the ference of Manufacturers may as well be the last if this is all we the entire defence burden. srise. Britain has a very penny of the £175 million wholesale. In addition, the working population.

expenditure no matter how tribution.

fact that the British tax- soldiers and Service families British officials that Gerpayer is paying millions for in Germany. wages and supplies

financial official: "We in- for those forces, there "They are almost that as it is scared of big business

Whitehall: "The Germans

"Why should British ment enforced the present British Forces which are troops defending the Ger-taxation laws. be allowed mans "If the British taxpayer become poor relations?" Important Germans Said a senior British had to foot the whole bill said a senior staff officer, allege that the Government

British officials believe contributed big sums to with your lot? Here's a 30-man attempt to seize British Germans are well able to home."

British delegation, and what has it offerhas it done? What has it offerDelta based to be some the based to be a seize British officials now negotials believe contributed big sums to home."

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heavy three-year defence for the British garrison, West German Parliament programme. It is quite im- whether it is called occupa- refuses to impose heavier possible to increase that tion costs or a defence con-taxation-apparently in the belief that the Western "Not a penny can be Allies will go on footing a large part of Germany's de-

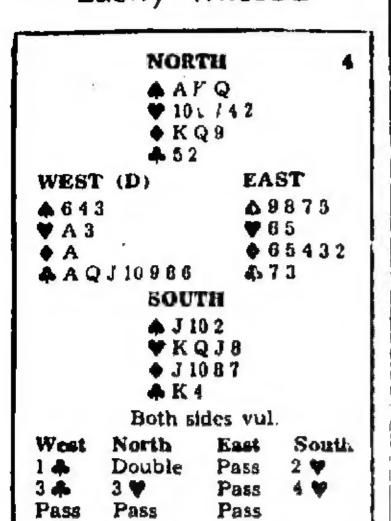
Prominent Germans outon garrison costs in the that there is widespread tax past year. Further cuts evasion. The provincial would seriously hit the Premier of Lower Saxony, "The Germans ignore the living standard of British Heinrich Kopf, recently told many could raise much more money if the Govern-

> barons in the Ruhr, who British officials believe contributed big sums to

FOOTNOTE. - Cost of money into new factories. "If the Germans refuse, a must be made to pay. They These officials believe the defence in Britain this year

### **OJACOBY** ON BRIDGE

Play Is Logical. But Easily Missed



By OSWALD JACOBY

Opening lead— A

in this hand," writes a Montreal correspon mi, he could have been beaten 1 don't say that he should have been beaten, because that's

West opened the ger of diamonds, and dumms played or origen. West thought this over for a second or two and then laid down the new of clubs, continuing with the epol of clubs. He housed that Fast would produce the king raths o a tromp but he was disappointed on both counts South took the king of clubs and led a trimp at one; could take he are of beasts but When the play of the hand West postessed that count liny defected the centered He respired his a led the queen al thing emelend of the access at the second trick foreign out. South's

king South would lead a trump. and West would hep up with the are to lead the ses of clubs. This would par Past in with the seven of clubs to return a diamond "Would a real expert make this play, or is it strictly a pipe It a hard question to answer egit to see I can think of a few eight it and have fun!

Wist can see that he needs a r dismond will to beat the contract He can pave the lead to his parine: only with a high club or a club clubs. West is asking blast to overtake with the king if he can After for new projects.

that play loses to South's long, West leader the six of clubs to allow or if he can bull What if East has a singleton club | visit? and a sangleton transp. That is infage cards as sollies spaces of diamorals and yould bid his long autiover the deady of one child What if South has a singleton least of this or the doubleton kind a ven' That would be hard thek for West Just to either of those cases the afrahan would be hopeless unless East had a titlent trick That would be far too much | carefully

to hope for

The bedding has been South, hold 94. Hebris K-Q-9. Dianionds J-3-2. Carbs A-K-10 What do you do? A-Bld two spades The lump exporte shows a hand that contains high cards in excess of a minimum mentae ne-trump hid-ar good distribution to make up for lesser strength in high cards. This hand is too good for a temponse of three

TODAY'S QUESTION The fedding is the same as in

the quest to just answered You. South, hold, Spades A-J-9-4-2, Hearts 3-2, Diamonds K-J-9, Club-A-K-10 What do you do? Answer Tomorrow

### BARBS

By HAL COCHRAN

TT'S usually useless to bother disputing the man who admits he is a failure.

Chicago bandits suppressed one racket when they held up a jazz band and swiped all the instruments.

The best way to dig your way out of most of your worries is to dig in.

Dads who want to be heroes with their sons had best not help them with their home

## INTELLIGENCE TEST

An old story By T. O. HARE

"I was her . . . . . back in

her name: . . . Let's not .... the sequel, nor forget. How, years ago, her cottage

FIVE words are missing from this quatrain, which, taken in order, constitute s Word Bouare

(Solution on Page 10)

### Check Your Knowledge

What causes enoxin? In army parlance what is 8. What is the object of the

Zionist movement? In what sport would you

What city is collect City of the Classiches (1) City of the Classiches (2) City of the Classiches (2) City most famous calculates (2) Category on Page 20)

## Beachcomber

RITING of a concert the opposite. A man in the alley other day, a music critic said: "The bite of the oboe had the right masculine acidity." Nowadays lungry people will bite almost anything? not lackadaisically, but with that true eidity and ill-'emper which is the result of hunger, or what is called deficiency of vitamins. The report that a French politieinn had been caten by his con-It was again, probably sheer hunger In this country parliamentary nelvilage oratects our M.P.s from any possible outbreak of cannibulish The Member who complained that two nen with a bastingerrors lit a flee under his chale and tried to roast him had the sympathy of all the well-fed What that oboe without a word. b I is not mentioned, but the Gstring of a violin, with a sauce of rosin is weld to be fairly tender The Hidden Rhinoceros

A cleek of the Pazinans University, sitting-to-m, and slowly waved her head, "In' this old-world setting,"

whistled twice. A woman on a roof-top hooted like an owl. Then all was still. Ten minutes later a pair of Stamese twins came out of en tron-monger's shed on the Franz-Josef quay on the left bank of the Danube, and got into a rowing bost Magda von Sickening rose from the stern, finger to lips, and got out of the hoat. A large car drove up, was ignored, and drove off again downstream towards Margaret Island. Two men sharpening huge pencils on the fifth floor of antie, as three knocks dell on the window. Outside, at the top of a adder, was an old sailor. He stepped into the room, and the two nancil-sharpeners took his place on the ladder, climbed down, and ran quickly into a cafe, where a meeting was being addressed. They left

Produose: I don't see the point. Myself! Do you expect me to give the plot away at once? Without comment

THERE is a famous old street in York called The Shambles. The North-Eastern Region of British Railways has taken over a butcher's shop in this street, and decorated racsed the blind in her frowzy it with dummy carcases and a boar's oil-lamp to and fro There was an says my paper, "an information answering signal from a window bureau has been opened."

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

really what I'm writing to you BORN today, your very versatility thing to turn up " It usually does, children for Christmas. temperament make you a difficult you'd go out looking for it. Stop They are going to select person to understand Your nature worrying abut what might happen. is filled with contradictions that it rarely ever does. Be frank and must be recognised if you are to direct if you need help. Co-operation knowing that what the Wise choice involves study of the make a goal success of your life is one of the best methods of get-Sometimes you are involved in so ting a job done quickly. brightly and stand out in the and aloof. If you persist in heavens, concentrate on a single attitude, you may miss out

> your lastes, you are good at figures married and have your own family and might make an expert mathe- about you is one of your dearest dematician You dislike letting any- sires one know you are sensitive and will cover up with bluster and store for tomorrow, select your bluntness Self-confident, you seem, buthday star and read the corresto lack aggressiveness and will bonding paragraph Let your birth-

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

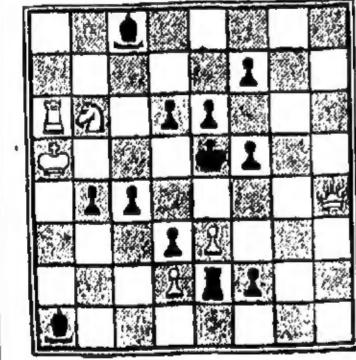
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22) -pralitude is want reward AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb 18)-Ttd is a good evening to seek reloxing amusement. The theatre of

the movies might release tensions. PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar 20)-Get to work on linishing up old jobs The new year will be calling ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr 20)-This is definitely an evening for East to who if he has the seven bleasure. Make your plans ac cordingly invite friends for a

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)appossible that would have six of if relatives are proxing difficult. show tact. Give in a little, if need be, to kerp the peace, GEMINI (May 22-June 21)-Either havite filends to your house or pay a call on a neighbour. You will find it enjoyable CANCER (June 22-July 23)-If a proposition is offered that looks too good to be true, investigate #

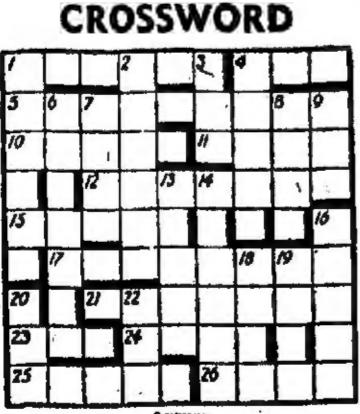
### CHESS PROBLEM

By J. VASTA Black, 12 pieces.



White, 6 pieces. White to play: mate in three, Solution to yesterday's

problem Q-Q1. 1 ... K>R; 2, B-K4 his hat and said: "I was think- big enough for you." He waved road-side stands in which snails (ch); I .. B-B8; 2, B-R5 ing of visiting Blinky myself, his came as he said these words, and mice served acorn hambur-(ch); 1 . K-B2; 2, Q-Q5 (ch); 1 . . others; 2, B-Q5.



1. Sort of thing you run up against dozen or more cars, each 4. Animal to plant the seeds 7 (3) dock. (5)

11. Title of some Indian women. (4)

12. Motal from platinum ore. (7)

15. Affix. (5)

21. The gong due for a pin. (7)

23. He will threaten to the end. (3)

24. Naturally he looks ahead. (4)

25. To be this at a varsity is punish-20 Rotate ? No. a part to play. (4)

1. Heast of the jungle. (6)
2. The prairie dog of America. (8)
8. An outstanding feature ? (8)
4. Usually taken in flight. (5)
6. Very valuable metal. (7)
7. Rant for a change and where. (4)
8. Where the burden use. (4)
9. This bus is a raincloud. (8)
13. Metal covering that sounds like a beastly skin. (5)
14. What a rapped difference. (6)
16. The dunce usually is. (5)
18. Such a bus is colloquially a plane. (4) Chisel for example; (4)

many different things at the same. You have strong emotions and are plays with has a great deal while; study of what he already real incress Asked to do envioling, and family extravagantly. But you to do with his education and has and of his special needs. If, you do it competently. To make never show it This reserve gives your star of good fortune shine you the oppearance of being cool character development. romance And that could bring you Although instinctively artistic in great discontent, for to be happfly To find what the stars have in

patiently walt around for "some- day star be your daily guide.

(July 24-Aug. A time of pleasure. An unexpected Avoid getting into crowds if you The plan I, very logical but diffice overstoon may come your was Accept means being up early to Will it simulate him to create? probably be included: "House-Buigh that shopping! Cheet, who night hid the play | CAPRICORN (Dec 23-Jan, 20)- VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)in a very important match, but Tree temper then vous-if may Put your cause before the public travel push they excitook the past porch be p. Give it graciously. Their the your gift of cloquence in writme and in conversation. LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)-

You can prevent a family argument you will stay strictly on the fence. Don't try to give advice. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-Help you have given others may be

this time. Accept it graciously,

By MAX TRELL

and across the Pine Tree Grove

and over the field and around

the pond to visit the new home

They had just about decided

that it was much too far to

they suddenly heard someone

behind them saying: "Why don't

Knarf and Hanid looked

around in surprise. It was Mr

Morlin the Magician dressed in

Going by Car

derby hat and a cane.

but I was going by car."

Iln?" said Hanid.

"Car?" exclaimed Knarf.

you ride, then?"

of their friend Blinky Mole.

take a long walk down the hill Merlin.

walk in one afternoon, when garage.

### GARROTS IN HALVES COOKERY BOOKS OFTEN QUARTERED CAN YOU MAKE IT WITHOUT MEAT? SOR'S WHOLE ONIONS

VEGETABLE

CONSOMME





MOMANSENSE

THE CARROT AND TURNIP N SMALL DICE AS A GARNISH T'S REALLY VERY NICE

intelligently?

physically, mentally, are many books that have stood

Unusuals



A smart and unusually styled dress by Pierre Balmain. It is in maroon jersey and the coat with its tayish fur is in beige.

### TOYS ARE HIS TEACHER

Toys are considered of great educational value to a child today. So select your Christmas gifts carefully. A Child Psychologist here offers a few points for your guidance: By G. C. MYERS, Ph.D.

. By STELLA INTISE parents of children

of the toys and playthings each dimension. they will purchase for their playthings with a purpose, wants "to give him something." child from his early years particular child and what he will

POINTS TO CONSIDER! They are going to ask themselves Male Anguish such questions as these: Is the toy suited to the child's age? DR EDITH SUMMERSKILL is Can he use it himself? For how many months or years will be Private Member's Bill for women. enjoy it? Is it sturdy? Is it It is a Bill to remedy certain safe? Will it further the legal disabilities of women. youngster's muscular growth and foster play with other children? mildest of women. Will it train him in reasoning?

returned to you many times over at does the child over four or five. alike.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

around in the greatest haste.

Some were putting gas in the

Handsome Red Car

surang into a handsome red car,

stanted up the motor and drove

the car roaring out of the

to Mr Merlin. "Are you going on

a long trip?"

and Hanid.

cried Knarf.

"Have you got a car Mr Mer- size of small match sticks. They

It was Mr Merlin's turn to Merlin sat at the wheel. He

look surprised. "You don't think blew the horn cheerfully, and

How do you suppose I get Now you may not know

from one place to the other?" (Knarf and Hanid didn't) that Hanid was about to say-"By there are tiny roads that run

walking. Mr Merlin" - but at across all the fields and meadows

close by, tapped on it lightly are hidden by the blades of pipe.

I'd be without a car, do you? away they went.

"There you are, sir," he said

"Yes," sald Mr Merlin, "all

bright red suit with a red Merlin said, turning to Knarl grass arched high over their

Mr Merlin stopped, took off "if it's big enough for me, it's Cricket Town. They passed

themselves sinking down to the

stepped into the car at once. Mr

that instant Mr Merlin did and hills and groves and are Finally they reached Blinky

something so curious that Hanid used only by the small creatures. Mole's. He was sitting on his could only watch in amazement. When you are large, you don't back doorstep wearing his dark

He walked over to an elm tree even notice these roads. They glasses and smoking a long clay

with his cane, and said: "My grass, the clumps of clover, the Mr Merlin offered to take

Immediately a wide door you are as small as a cricket Blinky just smiled and said:

opened up in the trunk of the or a grasshopper, you have no "No, thank you. I just enjoy tree. To the astonishment of trouble seeing them at all, nor sitting and watching. Besides,

Knarf and Hanid, they saw that of walking along them, nor of he added, "somebody has to stay

Several beetles and mice, dress- For Knarf and Hanid, riding Even Mr Merlin couldn't an-

All Sorts of Towns

the pond. Step right in." Mr wonderful trip. The blades of

"Oh, it's too small for us!" They passed all sorts of towns

"Nonsense," said Mr Merlin, hopper Village, Beetle Village,

Knarf and Hanid suddenly felt gers and rosebud lemonade,

shrubs and the bushes. But if him for a car ride, too, but

the way to the other side of

At this, one of the bestles

the cars, others were polishing them

experiences?

Merlin's Magic Car

-It's Just About as Big as a Match Box-

11 shadow - children with the with rags, while still others

turned-about names, were won- were putting oil in the motors. stering whether they ought to "My car, please," repeated Mr

Moreover, there are some good for instance, he seems weak in he will enjoy them. Here let toys with which younger children any particular direction of de- me, caution parents against gain much in nearly all the velopment certain types of toys giving a child frail toys, since foregoing implied ways, while should be emphasised. If he they discourage him to handle playing alone. Nevertheless, fails by the age of two or three them carefully and encourage most good toys enjoyed by a tot to make friends easily his him to be destructive. A few two or three alone may also be parents should select toys which carefully-chosen toys are betenjoyed often by him later with he can enjoy at play with other ter than a ton of trash. Richer than a king is a child with a few playmates. Good examples are children. dominoes and simple blocks of MUSCULAR DEVELOPMENT good toys. Why not choose toys

are already thinking various dimensions, several of If he noticeably lacks in BOOKS. Include some good muscular development and co- books. The advisers in good EYE APPEAL. The easy thing ordination, equipment for book stores and divisions to do is to surround the child muscular exercise should be of department stores will be with toys because of their eye chosen. Without increasing your glad to show you, some of the appeal or because the parent toy budget you can put into your best recent books. Your child's hands carefully selected local librarian will be happy to toys that encourage concentra- show you some of the best tion and carefulness of pro- among the latest books and some perty and truly educate this of the best of the ages. There

presenting an

It will cause some male anguish finer co-ordinations? Will it and strong feelings in even the

Two important points that will Will it give him pleasure at wives should have a legal right achievement? Will it afford him to a proportion of their husbands' fun through imitation of adult earnings" and "Wives should have a legal share in the home."

AGE. Of course, not every toy Dr Edith will be compiling the maybe strong in all these pur- Bill with the help of several poses. The child under two, for women lawyers. But they will example, does not incline to play undoubtedly welcome ideas from with other children as freely as housewives and career women

"I was going by car,"

Mr Merlin sald.

heads and made the road shady.

and villages-Ant Town, Grass-

The red light was made by a

red apple. There were green

lights, too. They were made by

green cucumbers. The caution

home. If everyone went on

ever be to visit?"-

car trips, who would there

"Just look," shouted

"There's a red light!"

### A Lesson From Dior

socially and morally, and while the test of time.



Upon being elected queen of the English seamstresses in London, pretty Wendy Morgan, when in Paris visited dress designer Christian Dior. In one of his workrooms, Dior showed Wendy how to drape an evening gown on a model and she returned to London a happier and wiser girl.

An evening gown of unusual style by Maggy Rouff the well-known Paris dressmaker. It is in grey satin and the bodice and 'hip cushions are decorated with roses.

### Household Hints

Alkaline solutions always discolour aluminium utensils. To brighten, boil cream of tartar, two teaspoons to each quart of water, in the utensil that has become blackened with washing powder, or such.

'To forestall tarnishing on brass, silver or copper, try using a wax, liquid, paste or cream, after you've polished and shined I the articles.

WAKES

### PERSONAL GIFT?

The smart MEMOVOX precision alarm wrist watch is just what you are looking for. Every time it rings it will remind him of you. WARNS

> MEMOVOX IS leading jewellers and watch dealers both in steel and 18K gold.



### Rupert and the Lion Rock-14

it was a garage, filled with a riding along them in a car.



about the size of a matchbox.







### NOSE McGOVERN



Allan Tanner, the coloured boxer from British Guiana, lands a left to the nose of Tommy McGovern during their fight at the Royal Albert Hall on December 11. McGovern, the British Lightweight Champion, won on points.

## Royal Navy Pull Off A Surprise In Memorial Competition By "SPIV"

The 1951-1952 Memorial Cup soccer competition opened yesterday at the Navy Ground, Causeway Bay, before a small crowd with a major surprise, Still to score a win in the League, Royal Navy struck their best form of the season to eliminate Royal Air Force by four goals to nil. The sailors played superior football throughout and fully deserved their win.

The current competition was, Army became the first post- In the forward line centreoriginally known as the Lai war winners in 1947. In 1948 forward McArthy led his speedy Wah Cup tournament before the and 1949 the Cup went to the forward line well, performing war. With the loss of the Combined Chinese, and last the hat-trick himself. Mattocks original trophy during the war, year, the Combined Chinese at left wing was a constant a new Cup was procured, and were split up into the Hongkong source of danger to the airmen memory of those who died during Chinese, thus making it six the war.

## Diaries

SEE FULL RANGE M. POST KOWLOON OFFICE

(Salisbury Road)

Memorial Cup in Chinese and the Kowloon throughout the game, teams for the competition-the services of their regular interother four being Army. Navy, port goalkeeper Gamman, who Royal Air Force and the Non- was, however, ably substituted Chinese Civilians.

by the Kowloon Chinese, who doubled. The forwards were Rovers 1 (Abandoned after 15 Hongkong counterpart in the little headway with their in- bad light). second round this year.

In the other half are Army and the Non-Chinese Civilians, the winners of whom will now

play Navy. In their victory yesterday, ward line and sounder defence goalkeeper no chance with a than the Airmen who gave a rasping drive.

disappointing performance. goal. Cool and steady, Watson with only the goalkeeper to during the few times that he was the Navy led by 1-0.

Among the steady Navy defence, outstanding were Coates, their second goal after a good Keir and Laishley.



HONGKONG - OSLO via AMSTERDAM BOOKINGS ACCEPTED FOR ALL RUNOPA Breathans S.A.F.E. Airtransport A/S DEPARTURE HONGKONG EVERY FRIDAY EVERY RECORD PLICET IN CONJUNCTION WITH CAME Book Passages & Freight Through Your Travel Agent or

The Airmen were without the by Lafferty. But for him the Last year the trophy was won score would have easily been have been drawn to meet their their weakest link, making minutes of extra time owing to dividual hit and run tactics.

THE GOALS Navy opened the scoring in

the 14th minute of play, when their left-wing Mattocks cut in. Navy displayed a more thrust- took the ball within five yards ful, speedy and cohesive for- of the goalmouth and gave the

The Airmen missed a glorious The return of Watson to the opportunity of equalising be-Colony reinforced the sailors at fore the interval when Hayhoe, handled the ball confidently beat, shot wide. At the interval

Two minutes after resumption, the sailors scored save by the RAF goalie at

almost point blank range. Swarming back into the attack, centre-forward McArthy cent in a ground drive from about 20 yards. The ball glanced off the opposing centre-half and rolled into the corner of the net.

minutes their increased through McArthy who beat the to a long lob by his right-half, and pushed the ball into the open goal.

Just before the end, leftwing Mattocks worked the ball up to the goal-line, and centred it low across to McArthy, who nicely tropped it and easily passed Lafferty with a rising shot. The final whistle blew with Navy the winners by

THE TEAMS Navy, Watson, Pinder, Cooper, Costes, Kier, Blows, McCarthy, Kenny and Mat-

PAF Lafferty, Lobb, Barnicle, Barnet, Brandon, Jackson, Macregor, England, Dalriel and Hayhoe OLD COMRADES' CUP On Sunday the Hongkong Pootball Chib will play the annual soccer match for the Old Comrades Challerige Cup, which was donated by Messrs Watson de Co. Edd. to perpetuate the friendship which was first start-

ed in 1927 between the Middlesex and the Club. The game, which will be played at Happy Velley, will start

1949 and resulted in a win, for the Chib by three goals to two. Since then, there has been no

"GRANDSTAND"

## RAZZING WITHIN LIMITS IS Let Us All Get TOLERATED IN

Softball being derived from the older game of baseball, razzing within reasonable limits is tolerated as otherwise the game will deteriorate into a routine and monotonous pastime, and in certain instances subtle umpire-baiting is even allowed, but behaviour contrary to all decency on the playing field, whether it be during or after the game, cannot be ignored.

Followers of this sport are in complete agreement with the punishment of suspension meted out to the Wildfires for their recent mishehaviour on the field in which every conceivable tactic was utilised to stall for time, and when the game was called off by the umpire, further abuse was heaped on this official.

Certain misguided players often mistake unwarranted aggressiveness as "colour" and it is hoped that their erring ways will be corrected by the mild chastisement, and unless the penalty is taken in good grace, further steps should be taken to prevent a recurrence, even to the extent of barring the offenders from further participation in the League.

A brief mention of the in- another team when a decision cident in this column last week is at stake occurred last week, referred to rude language, to and although this is only a put it very mildly, being used technical infringement of the during the game, and the rules, winning a game should manager of the team concern- be through the efforts of recoged has now pointed out that nised methods. this happened after the game.

### NOT MINIMISED

his statement, but this should breeze through to an 18-0 shutnot in any way minimise the seriousness of the incident, which is fully reported by the Chairman of the Junior League Sub-Committee.

This popular game, having progressed in a few years from an ordinary Sunday morning exercise into a well organised League enjoyed by a great number of fans, must be protected from being sabotaged by a few irresponsible players, and the Association is quite right in adopting a firm at-

Another improper practice

London, Dec. 19. The following were the results of FA Cup second round replays today: Blyth Spartate 1, Tranmere

Torquay United 1, Swindon Town 1 (after extra time).

Leyton Orient 3, Wrexham 2 (after extra time). Leyton Orient now meet Everton at home in the third round on January 12.

FAILED TO AGREE After failing to agree on an interpretation of the rules, the directors of Blyth Spartans and their newly found alma mater. Tranmere Rovers decided to place the problem of the in the hands of the Football

The FA will be asked to fix noon. the date and venue of the new

Blyth Spartans' chairman, Mr in three times at bat. R. Middleton, said that his view was that the game had not been

Spartans' ground. third match.

The second replay of today's | year? other drawn tie between Torquay United and Swindon Town will be played on January 2 at Ashton Gate, Bristol City's ground.-Reuter.

## 30 Million Francs Stadiums

Switzerland is to spend about 30 million francs on enlarging their stadiums for the 1954 World Foot ball Championship.

report by M. Ernest Thommen, soils Chica soils Chica of Switzerland, Chairman of the Organising Committee which ended its two-day miseting here.

M. Thommen said that Berne, Laurenne and Zurich would Lausanne and Zurien would have stadiums capable of holding between \$5,000 and \$0,000 speciators while \$2,000 could be accommodated at Basis 50,000 at Geneva and 95,000 at Lausanc The Committee decided that temper 24 matches will be played in the resupetition proper in Suries and Suries

The Warriors, holding the runners-up slot in the Division, fielded two players The umpire's report lodged from the Red Sox, also of the same League, and managed to out against the Americans.

Whether the Americans will, or will not, appeal against the unfairness of the deal is not, as it may seem, their own affair, for there is the danger of a precedent being created with resultant chaos.

It is understood that the Americans are not lodging an official appeal, and it will be interesting to note the reactions of the responsible officials.

### FULL OF INCIDENTS

Last week was full of incidents. Mentor Buster Hollands of the Madcaps failed to obtain satisfaction from Umpire Frank Ewins in a call in which Alec Braga was thumbed out at the box.

Apparently arbiter Ewina threw the interference rule on Braga, who appeared to have hindered hindsnatcher Harry Louie from fielding a pop-fly, but Hollands registered a protest on the call.

The time limit for a formal protest in writing having expired, it is not anticipated that the matter will be followed up. brothers. Guterres

Manuel and Antonio, who contributed much to the Blackhawks' success last year, are back in town for a brief vacation after spending a term Down Under in the Riverside institute of learning.

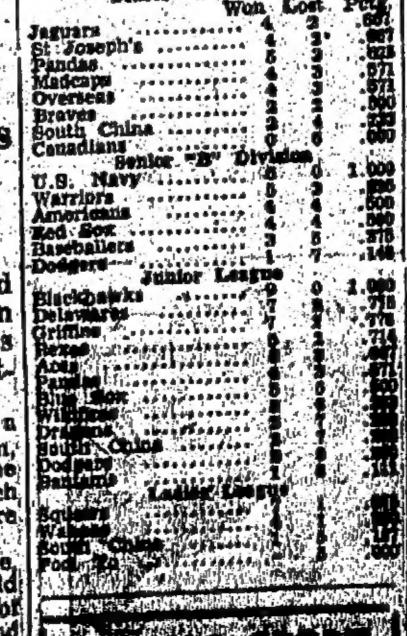
Much as they desire to turn out for the old gang, the residential clause of the League Rules bars that. Nevertheless, the brothers are still keen as mustard on the game, although | tion 1, League match last night, they have switched to the Kowloon D. C. beat Nav Bharat heavier game of baseball in 8-1.

abandoned Football Association hot on the pennant trail, will and Balaant 21-5; beat Jangeer Cup second round replay today miss Grahame Crookdake's and Lall 21-6. heavy willow with his depar- R. Gourley and A. E. Elliott ture on furlough this after-

Grahame has come through Balaant 21-5; beat Jangeer and on several occasions in a pinch- Lall 21-11. Today's match was abandoned hitting role, but last week dis- W. Gaffney and J. H. Clark because of bad light after 15 appointed fans when he falled (KDC) lost to Mohindeer and minutes of extra time. The to connect for a single safe-hit Jagbish 21-24; best Singh and

Preparations for the annual finished because extra time was classic between the members of part of the match and that the the Council and the Ladies on Receio "Whites" 7-2. second replay should be on the New Year's Day, are in the hands of livewire Alec Braga (Tytam "A") beat S.M. Ribelro He stated that the Tranmere and Mrs Gloria Sequeira, who directors thought the game was is a seasoned campaigner. Pre- C. Remedios and R.M. Soares played out and that a neutral vious affairs have been in 21-8; beat E. Ribeiro and B.A. which is fund-raising. ground was required for the fancy attire, but we wonder what is being cooked up this

> STANDINGS LEAGUE league standings The latest Benior "A" Division Won Lost



### WEEK-END SOFTBALL

week-end Softball League programme with umpires and scorers is: SATURDAY

### Junior League

2.00 p.m. Delawares v Dragons (H. Louie, Seldon Ma. Poon; Guida Xavier). 3.30 p.m. Pandas v Rexes (S. Kavier, T. Lucido, J Silva; Tony Kwok).

Ladies' League, 3.30 p.m. Pooi To v Wahoos (H. Moosdeen, M. Gutierrez. R. Xavier, George Pang).

### BUNDAY Senior "A" Division 11.00 a.m. Jaguars v Braves

(Don Robbins, B. Doyle, J M. Lyons; V. Ribeiro). 2.00 p.m. Saints v Pandas (F. Ewins, C. Figueiredo, T Osmund; R. Barretto).

### Senior "B" Division 9.30 a.m. Dodgers v Americans

(G. Pang, E. G. Barros, Bill Silva; Ed Loureiro). 3.30 p.m. US Navy v Warriors (Hal Wingles, A. Ozorio, S. Bucks; G. Pang).

Junior League 12.30 p.m. Aces v 35 Ban-

(P. K. Lau, T. Lucido,

Pomeroy; S. Samy). Blackhawks v Griffins Pereira, Chandu (Mario

## RESULTS

In a Badminton Men's C, Sec-

R. Lapsley and M. Kempton The Madcaps, who are still Jagoish 25-22; beat Mahan Singh

(KDC) beat Mohindeer Jagbish 21-6; beat Singh

Balaant 21-8; beat Jongeer and Lall 21-5. Tytam v. Roorele "Whites"

At the VRC. Tytam "A" beat and G. Roza-Pereira 21-11: beat Xavier 21-15. Leo Leung and C.C. Yew. (Tytam "A") lost to Ribeiro and traditional concept of

Roza-Pereira 14-21; beat Re- Olympic Games why badminton, East German sportsmen that medios and Soares 21-4; Ribeiro and Xavier 21-9. G.T. Louis and B. Arculli (Tytam "A") lost to Ribeiro and Pcts Roza-Pereira 15-21; beat Remedios and Soares 21-17; beat Ribeiro and Kavier 21-14.

1st XV v. Royal Navy at Clin Layron A B Stewart D Hatderson R & Campbell D R
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## ONTHERECORD · Idealistic

The Olympic Sub-Committee race course and the Stewards of the Hongkong Amateur Sports could hardly be expected to Federation will, having looked permit that. over the final nominations from the various associations and

enough that a lot of people mand for the same for ice rinks should be on the Sub-Committee and snow-covered hill slopes.

Association, the Hongkong Long local ice hockey. Jumping With Weights Associa-Throwing (Greek Style) Association, the Hong- diec., and there could be such a wrangle over it all that the Footkong Gracco-Roman Wrestling ball Association would have to Association, the Hongkong throw in thousands of dollars for Roman Boxing Association and gratuity votes if they wish to the Hongkong Chariot Racing send a team to the Games. So Association.

None of these Associations forgotten. has yet been formed, but to remain in spirit with what the Games originally stood for, these come to sit on the Olympic Comtorch-bearers' votes should exist mittee, it would be necessary to and if the Associations named send at least seven officials to are formed and come forward, the Games to keep everyone they can hardly be refused a satisfied. That nobody wants to vote. After all, these were the do. original games that made up the Olympics.

formed with a certain amount of not really deserve any enterprise; Even chariot racing serious consideration, there crops can be brought into being. Dis- up the question of who should gruntled punters could pick out go to the Games. the ponies for it if the Hongkong Jockey Club and the owners are as many as the funds that will willing. The Jockey Club could be available can send. claim a controlling interest in this vote on the Olympic Com- that Hongkong should not send

include athletics, wrestling, jeer at little Hongkong for not boxing, swimming, football, water collecting any medals. polo, field hockey, yachting. equestrianism, rowing, shooting, Egyptians and hooded Lebanese, basketball, the Modern Pentathlon sombreroed Mexicans and canoeing, listed here, more calypsoing or less, in their traditional order laughing at Hongkong. They of importance.

A representative of the Hong- even if they felt that way while kong Amateur Track and Field shopping for Finnish postcards Association should traditionally to send home. head our local Committee and the HKATFA are, with the weight of tradition behind them, the Philippines, India, Sweden in a position to kick up a rumpus and Denmark, who have met our about this and gain some support. sportsmen in international events, The Royal Hongkong Yacht nobody will care a pin at

Club and the Hongkong Rifle Helsinki if we don't even win a Association are two existing heat. bodies that could claim seats on | But the hosts and the Olympic the Committee and it would be Association will welcome the against every concept of the fact that we have joined in the Olympic ideal to turn them spirit of the Games with a will down. The Amateur Sports and curiously enough, it has Federation could, of course, ima been an accepted fact from time pose a handsome fine on either immemorial that it someone wins body for late application for and doesn't run all alone, there membership should these ap- must also be one or more losers. plications come in.

There are two clubs in this Colony which go in for rowingthe Yacht Club and the VRCand that would make it 11/2 votes for our yachting supporters and 21/2 for our swimming supporters (as the Swimming Association also control water polo and have their finger as well in the rowing

This makes it 21 associations in all that should have seats on the Olympic Committee and that would leave the Hongkong Football Association in a bit of a quandary...

However, let it never be said that football (soccer football that is) has not done much towards the Olympic Fund and the Federation's gratitude towards the HKYA could best be expressed by granting gratuity votes at the rate of one vote for every HK\$1,000 donated to the Olympic Fund

Such gratuity votes would solve a lot of problems, among Herr Kurt Edel, Dr. von Halt these the most important one, There isn't a justilable reason the Olympic team on the basis

other sports should have a gratis contests. vote on the Olympic Committee. However, if the Hongkong

The Winter Games should no counted the cash in the kitty, he brought into the Committee finally select those to no to the for several reasons, among those Olympic Games at Helsinki next the current shortage of water in flowever, it seems reasonable considerable problems in the de-

The Hockey Association could, perhaps, be in favour of includ-To begin with, not yet on it ing the Winter Games, which are the representatives of the would give them an extra vote if Hongkong 190 - Metre Sprint they claimed jurisdiction over

the Hongkong Discus Association could claim jurisdicthe Winter Games should best be

But should 21 associations

So, while admitting that the above analysis of who should be All these Associations could be on the Olympic Committee does

The answer is a simple one-There is some argument about any team to the Games because

the whole world at Helsinki, they The Olympic Games today think, will turn around and Imagine the scene. Swarthy Trinidadians wouldn't have the time for that

Outside of some friends from

-"RECORDER"

Munich, Dec. 19. Chairman of the German Olympic Committee, Dr Karl von Halt, has sent a new appeal to the East German Olympic Committee for forming all-German Olympic team, it was learned here

In a letter to the East Gerreiterated his readiness to accept East German sportsmen into from the point of view of the of their performance.

He asked Herr Edel to inform cricket, golf, lawn tennis, rug- they are invited to participate ger, softball, squash rackets and in all West German elimination

The West German Olympic Committee has been recognised Badminton Association con-tributes HK\$3,000 to the Olympic Committee, which decided that Fund, they should have three a West German Committee gratuity votes, which would be should assume responsibility for three times as many as the Hong-putting up an all-German team. kong Charlot Racing Association including East (Germans, but (not yet formed) would have negotiations between the two



Over the sticks at Kempton Park -with the Flat Racing finished until next March the jumpers now have the fields to themselves. The first jump in the Staines Moderate Handicap Hurdle Race (3 miles) which was won by Mr G. W. Higgs' Cabalistic II, ridden by C. Smithers.-Express Photo.

## Second Test Between India And England Ends

Bombay, Dec. 19.

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**POINT** 

The Royal Air Force 2nd XI

completed its First Round fix-

tures in the Second Division of

the Cricket League yesterday

By virtue of their victory of

with a splendid seven-wicket

First Round of the League.

G. Bendall, c Sinson, b McCon-

D. A. C. Hutton, c Ellender, b

Q. M. Almao, b Madger .... Carnell, b Ellender

Watson, b Ellender

V. R. Bottomley, c Madger,

b Ellender Marshall, e Madger, b Maug-

E. Barton, not out ......

Beesley, stp Harris, b Maug-

han ..... M. Robertson, c Ross-Bain, b

McCrell ....

Conboy, b Watson .....

McCrell, b Hutton .....

McMahon, not out .....

McConville, not out

Extras

Extras .....

Total .....

20 **6** 55 **2** —Reuter.

The second Test match between India and England ended in a draw today following a stubborn stand by India's tail after the collapse of the leading batsmen.

The final scores were: England, 1st innings -- 456.

India, 2nd innings 208.

Inche were all out in their righth warket stand in the In the ten minutes before tea, December, 1951. second knock late in the after fact half four before bunch and finally ended up with 55 seeman kind is the first and the at Mankad was severe on Lead- for two (Kenyon, ibw. Sohoni 2; 23 12 51 to 29 12.51. Wanchar A noon leaving England the at Mankad was severe on Lead- for two (Kenyon, ibw. Sohoni 2; 23 12 51 to 29 12.51. most impossable task of acoming bears: aking these fours off and Lowson, c. Sohoni b. Division 30 12 51 to 5 1 82, Wanchai 238 m an hour and 49 a mutes a occes as by W. At junch India Gopinath 20). Graveney was "B" Division

to win India, with their overnight a felt from the for play score reading only 42 for four a very cantious manner, both: England needed to empture India's second innings was:

Jack Reberson Continued to chance of victory, but the bats- Ridiway be troubled by pain in his back men worried little about runs, 15 Watkins and Poole again substituted time shipped by and no wickets Tattersall and Poole again substituted pair during the first hour fell d minished England's hopes to Howard called ch Leadbeater

soon after when Umrigar edged | quite comfortable | against him. Statham to Watkins after a stubborn deplay of two hours and 25 minutes for 38

grim when Adhikar joined Mankad's middle stump to break The cricket became really Sarwate Howard set an allout the stand. Mankad made an packing field, with men clustering round the bat Both bats-1 men were reluction to make Gopinath did the scoring, but strokes but Adhikar once the return of Tattersall brought nearly gave a chance to Leadbeater at short leg when driv- 42. mer Tattersall for four

called foolishly for a run and Leadbeater snapped up a catch School at Kai Tak. At 77 India made a present was out when Lowson made a at forward short leg. smart return

hemmed in and swept Tatter-, began hitting out and cracked sall high to the leg boundary. Tattersall for mighty fours. He next over when Adhikar was off one over from Tattersall. caught less by Howard.

the Gopmath-Mankad not out three.

### COMING in the CHINA MAIL



The first article of weekly instructional series Gover, will appear in next Saturday's China Mail.

India, 1st innings 485 for nine becaused. England, 2nd innings 55 for two.

Unitigot and Sarante taking to the last three waskets in under han hour after hunch to have any Statham

> him for fours in one over and Mankad hit him high to the ling-on boundary in the next. Then Watkins knocked back

invaluable 41. Sohoni kept up his end while the dismissal of Gopinath, at

He pushed forward at Tatterwell behind the crease and victory over King George V

Schoni took nearly half an Adhikar did not relish being with little fear of losing now Tattersall got him in the swung heartily and took

The innings ended when he were now seven down heritated about a second run and England's hopes and was run out. His 28 but they failed to cluded five fours. Shinde was J. Shroff, b McConville ...... 3

England, in a virtually impossible position to win, made three

### Craigengower Match On Sunday

The annual Married v. Singles | McConville ..... mutch at Craigengower Cricket Ellender Cub will be played on Sunday, Maughan ..... December 23, commencing at 11 McCrell ..... 5

The following teams have Married: G. Hong Choy, G. A. Souza, M. J. Divecha, L. White, S. S. Ismail, S. F. Shroff, A H. Pinnell, A. H. Ismall, J. L. Youngsaye, S. Ramchand, G. R. Greenfield and R. Tay. Single: P. R. Ragi, P. J. Billimoria, T. Crabtree, B. P. Carnell Dhaber, D. Bottom'ey, D. Read-

man, S. Leonard, E.H. Esmail, L. Wade, P. V. Yap, R. K. Pavrl and Capt, Britton. Umpires: C. R. Lawrence, R. O: Baker. Scorer: Mrs I. Souza.

match against Kowloon CC on poo on Saturday and Sunday, Saturday, at Sookunpoo, com- December 22 and 23: A. R. Abbas, A. R. Minu, A. F. Stokes, G. T. Rowe, G. H. P. on the game of cricket by H. Madar, A. R. Kitchell, I. M. Pritchard, H. B. O. Hubble, Omar, S. H. Khan, F. M. ol R. M. Macpherson, C. B.

Chagla, M. Sahub and S. A. Shannon, S. Umplie, C. M. Butt, Scorer, 12th Man: C. J. Ure. Umplre:

# Royal H.K. Defence Force Orders

depot training over the Christmas In Memoriam in memory of all and New Year periods. Training ranks HKVDC who died in defence entries - Members of the Force in- very merry Christmas and proper- at 5.45 p.m. Transport leaves Miletending to take part in the individual and Championship events must forward their names and collect their competitors cards from the Force RSM by 9 a.m. Thursday January 3, 1852. Riffes—All members of the Force firing in the Team. Individual and/or Side shows events must notify the Force RSM of their intention of doing so so that their riffes can be made ready and taken to the range. No riffes will be taken to the range on either day unless.

## Ambulance Orders

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O.B.E., K.St.J., Commissioner of St.J.A.B., Hong Kong District Order No. 51/51 dated 20th December, 1951.

St.J.A.B., 1951.

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O M R W Headquarters Duties Saturday, 20 11 30 1 December 29. Shaukiwan K F and December 29. 0 December 23 and 30, 1951

Football Duties, Hongkong.—Saturday, December 22, at 2,30 p.m. Caroline Hill Ground, S.C.A.A. Division. Sookunpoo Ground Wan-Division Sunday, December 23, at 2 30 pm Caroline Hill S C A A Division, Navy Causeway Bay Division. Wednesday, December 26, at 3 p.m. Club Ground K.C.O.B. Division. Football Duties, Kowloon. - Saturday. December 22, at 2.30 p.m., Boundary St Ground, Kowloon Y M C A Division, Tuesday, December 25, at 3 p.m., Boundary St Ground, Mong Kok Division.

Andrew Tsang Shield Annual Competition, - The annual competition for the Andrew Tsang Shield will be held at King's College, Bon-Resignation -- Kowloon Ambulance Division. Pte Liu Kwan-pui and Pte. Chan Shu-por resigned w.e f

Appointment and Promotion. -yesterday, the RAF 2nd XI, who Division. A/O Leung Hon-yin prohour over his first run, but had previously played eight moted to Div. Supt. w.e.f. 30.11.51. games and won all, enjoy the shum promoted to A/O w.e.t. distinction of being the only 30.11.51 Cpis. Yeung King-yau, team in the Second Division to Pun Yuk-shu, Lui Ting-fai pro-secure maximum points in the moted to Sergeants w.e.f. 30.11.51. secure maximum points in the

(Sgd.) Ho KANG-PO, S.B.St.J., Corps Superintendent.

### Army League Cricket

The Army Inter-Unit League Cricket match between the 13th/18th Royal Hussars and the Hongkong Signal Regiment played yesterday at the Indian Recreation Club, ended in a tie.

H.K. SIGNAL REGT.

Jones, l.b.w., b Hargrove ..... Hamilton, c Binder, b Hargrove Andrews, c Pearson, b Gregory Tappenden, b Gregory ..... Bray, b Gregory ..... Collins, b Gregory Mcdowall, c Whetton, b Hargrove Fleming, c Baker, b Gregory ... Gregory, b Hargrove Ibbotson, not out ..... Extras (8 byes)

13TH/18TH HUSSARS

Hargrove, b Bray .....

Whetlon, b Mcdowall .....

Evans, b Bray Serivens, not out Extras (7 byes; 1 leg bye)

Gregory

Total (for three wkts) ...

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The following will represent Baker, 1 b.w., b Bray the Hongkong Cricket Club Hall, b Tappenden against the Combined Services Wright, b Tappenden L. D. Kilbee (Captain), L.

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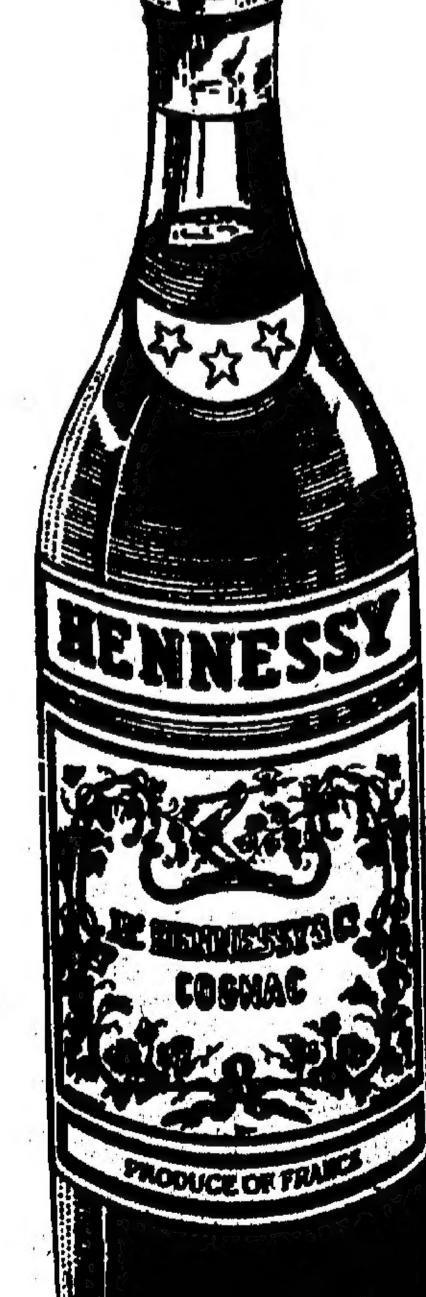
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treeps are pounding the Com- ington and convinced the Amerimunist-led Vietminh robels can; leaders that, given arms and and livered after the 22nd. Decem- with automatic weapons, self- equipment, he could rout the propelled artillery and Ameri- Communists. He bluntly told

claims against the steamer can bullets and planes. During the past three months, agn data as before the 29th Decemthe fanatic enemy has been heuted from strategic outposts line Nghia Lo, Clyoben and Hea Binh Confident French Union campaigners are now raiting for what may be the regain control of the vital Black Vietnam

openly admitted that they were aghting a losing war. Faced with an enemy superior in numbers and equipment supplies trom Red China were used the to be declarged into the Hank French and Victnamese forces were being forced back step by tep before the hordes of the States - United Press.

The picture has changed radically since those bitter days. And unless Red China commits ber manpower to Victminh after Concence, and the Combins, Single & Korean settlement, 1952 looks I

### AMERICAN AID

To comply with the General One reason is General Jean de Lattre de Tassigny, commandant tribute in attendance when die ared of the French-Victnamese forces the highest tram and bus fares and French High Commissioner in the United States (Is. 2d. for Indo-China. Earlier this flat), the Transit Authority tried vear. General de Lattre waved ja new "laugh a day" campaign the magic wand of able leader- with jokes printed on the backs hip over his tough Senegalese, of the tickets, Sample:— French Foreign Legionnaires, Boss Going anywhere for conscripted Frenchmen and the dinner lonight? Vie namese force With dramathe generalship, he gave his discontraged froops their first taste of victory, and new confidence Took hold.

the field of battle to the field of jokes."

I'M KINDA

IN ALL THIS

French and Victnamese i diplomacy. He went to Washthe United States that France was going bankrupt financing a \$1,000,000,000-a-year war and her efforts would go down the

drain unless she received help. He argued, as France has always argued, that, fundamentally, the war in Indo-Communists' jast attempt to China is the same as the war in Korea. How much supplies have t reached Indo-China since the United States agreed to increase i One year ago, the Elench and is a closely-guarded secre'. but events of the past months

contain part of the answer. French military leaders are throwing everything they have against the Victminh, knowing there will be more to throw next time, with every ship and plane arriving from the United

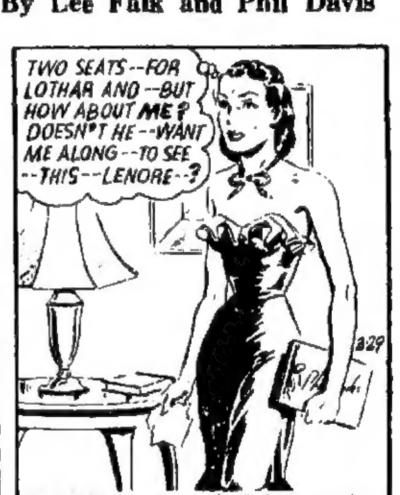
## **Passengers**

New York, Dec. 19. In Chicago, where they have

Secretary: No, sir. Bess: Well, you'll be pretty

hungry tomorrow morning then. Drivers, asked to report on the success of these quips, said: Last autumn, General de The people seemed to feel Lattre shifted his strategy from worse after they'd read the

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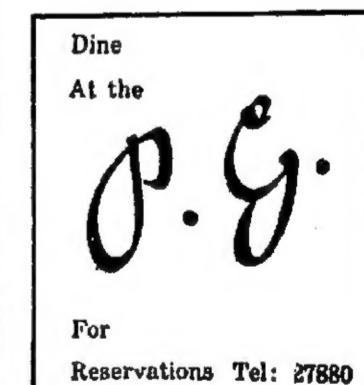
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By Ernie Bushmiller



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### By Frank Robbins





### SIR GARNET NOW "GEORGE"

Toronto, Dec. 19. In six months Sir Garnet Wolseley, 36-year-old baronet, has progressed from a £10-aweek cobbler at Wallasey, Cheshire, to a £30-a-week sheet metal worker at Brantford, Ontario.

He has changed Sir Garnet to plain George-and likes the

change in job and name.

Lady Wolseley, former Liverpool telephone girl, said to-night
how much they liked Canada, even though she is out of a job. Said she: "I've never known George so happy. All summer he worked with the Parks Commission: he loved being out of doors.

"So much so, he played cricket and even, at 36, tried Soccer.
But he found them too rough—they play the man, not the ball.

"It's a dirty, greasy job he has now but it brings in good money,

and once I get working again we should save fast to buy a house. "Here you can see way ahead. The more you work the more GANDE, PRICE & you carn, and you can see your way clear to get ahead.

"Every week we get letters from Britain asking about the prospects. George tells them if they have a trade, by all means come. If not, stay at home. "That sums it up. Canada's a

great country with a great future."

London, Dec. 19.
Mr. Frank Miller, who flew under Tower Bridge with his 18-year-old son. Geoffrey, has been suspended for three months from flying any plane owned by Denham Flying Club.
No summons has been served on Mr Miller in connection with

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## Senators Predict Reductions ln Foreign Aid Funds

Washington, Dec. 19.

Two Senate Appropriations Committee memhers predicted today that Congress will cut down on foreign aid spending next year.

President Truman is reported to have been urged by some of his advisers to seek more than the \$8,500. 800,000 in international assistance funds he requested in the last budget. Congress actually voted only \$7,483. 000,000

Republicant told a reporter be (West Virginia Democrat) sant believes expenditures abroad in a separate interview that be can ami will be cut below favours mereasing the amount of economic aid in some cases, actual appropriations for 1951 We have got to continue to but added he does not believe put up the money necessary to Congress will approve as big an keep the Western European over-all outlay as was voted for defence programme going," he the current ilscal year ending said, but there is no room for June 30; nations '

### U.S. Grants Credit Big Japan

Tokyo, December 19 The US Export and Import Bank has authorised a cotion credit of \$40,000,000 to Japan,

ment said, "The Japanese Gov- try's imports of coal, strengthen ernment has re-ewed notifica- it economically and leave that tion of the US Export Import much more coal available for Bank's authorisation of a credit members of the North Atlantic of \$40,000,000 to help finance Treaty Organisation (NATO). Japan's imports of American Spain is not an NATO member. raw cotton. Coming at a time. The two Senators' predictions when her formal reinstatement of foreign aid fund reductions in the international society is apparently echo a general note drawing near, the granting of of disappointment on the part of this credit as a result of the dawmakers who have visited Japanese Government's direct; Europe with the progress of the negotiations on the matter with Western defence programme. the Export Import Bank is a

has been granted on a commer- called a lag on the part of cial basis, not only constitutes a some nations in efforts to erect step towards Japan's full re- their own defences. The legislaturn to the international econo- tors have made it plain that mic community but also will unless there is a marked change further contribute to the estab- in this attitude, their inclinalishment of a self-supporting tion will be to cut, rather than economy in Japan. The Japan- | increase, American contribuese Government and people are tions. deeply grateful for the kindness! Any effort to cut down on

### Higher Prices For Cars

Washington, Dec. 19. Ford, Studebaker, Hudson and vote for any reasonable foreign Kaiser-Fraser automobile makers | aid programme: Mr Wherry's | Sales 40 contracts. have applied for higher ceiling leadership job will be filled by March

The Office of Price Stabilisa- early next month. tion (OPS) said the increases "I don't want us to be throwasked on autos range, at the ing hundred-dollar bills around factory level, from 4.3? per all over the world, but I delieve cent on Mercury models to 28.48 that we must give enough help per cent on Henry J. models to friently and co-operative na-

made by Kalser-Fraser. The new prices cannot be put defences can be built against into effect until OPS has re- a possible Russian move." Mr viewed and formally approved Seaton said.—Associated Press. applications. - Associated Press.

## Popular

New York, Dec. 19. Japanese ten in gaining in popularity in the United States. Trio Jones Shokal Company is expediting briters for types of ten from Japan individual delivery to its customers. Sencha and Hollelia packed in lacquared can laters encased in woven steel containers and wrapped in \$107.00 promised for delivery within 11% cents a pound nominal. the weeks, Amoriated Press.

Sendor Guy Conden (Oregon Senator Harley M. Kilgore

Recently Administration officials have indicated they hope. A conference called by the British industry depends to put more emphase on efforts Sceretary of Commerce, Cornelio to build up Western Europe's T Balmaceda, to adopt a prodefence production capacity, so ecdure for the salvage of sunken that more finished military vessels in Philippine waters was items could be turned out there deadlocked on whether to: (1) instead of being built in the Employ Japanese technicians

United States. (2) Submit salvage work to direct military aid.

### MUCH CRITICISM

As an example, Mr Kilgore an official announcement said said that money spent helping Spain develop water power The Foreign Office state- resources would cut that coun-

Most returning senators and matter of great significance ... House members have expressed "The present credit, which criticism of what they have

of the Government and people foreign aid spending-always of the United States by the less popular than domestic granting of this credit,"-United military outlays will be without the vigorous services of the late Senator Kenneth Wherry of Nebraska, the GOP

> floor leader. Mr Wherry consistently sup- New ported efforts to trim foreign

spending. Senator Seaton (Nebraska Republican), taking Mr Wherry's The Government said that seat, told a reporter he will a vote of all Republican cenators

tions abroad so that reasonable

### WIEAT FOR JORDAN

Wästlington, Dec. 19, The United States agreed yesterday to whip 9,050 tohis of whent to Hashemite Jordan to help meet a scribus food shortage in the Mitalic Rost country.

The United States will pay for
the cost of the white state thisping, about \$1,400,000. The money will come from the 171-100,000,000 Futulen Aut Pro-grunny upproved by Collegions.

Ambebiled Press. New York, Dec. 19. was quoted today at nominal per pound, are Cocounut oll was quoted at

# Manjia, Yukuhama & Coril Only

Singapore, Dec. 18.

There is so much at stake in Malaya that every British home would feel the pinch sooner or later if Mr Lyttelton's mission should fail -which is unthinkable.

Because failure to crush, quickly and finally, the comparatively small band of alien Chinese guerillas, wrongly calling themselves "The People's liberation Army," could encourage a Communist Power like Red China to join in the struggle once it feels strong enough, and make Malaya into an international battlefield.

those at home who have know- giting will over EL000,000 Jedge of the Far East and South- sterling East Asia are clamouring for an carly end to what is nothing but able to are with corn, partly a duty bittle armed rebellion less Wheat was erratic The 1952 erop Wheter wheat contracts

Bright Spot

In Grains

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terms went along with a slight

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traders interpreted it as meaning

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pine waters would be divided

into eight zones each covered

Government secured jurisdiction

over these sunken vessels when

the Philippine Alien Property

Administration transferred its

rights over them -- France-

BONDS IN U.S.

UNSETTLED

commercial loans.

2/32 from the day's lows.

section.-Associated Press.

Corporate bonds were

irregularly lower in the heaviest

trading in nearly two weeks.

Changes for the most part were

narrow. Japanese loans were

mixed in the foreign dollar

Futures

Domestic sugar futures No. 6

TEXTILE MARKET

interest in woollen types

cloth was the only feature.

Associated Press.

Dank of America

Rayon goods were dull.

New York, Duc. 19:

closed unchanged to 2 higher.

sociated Press.

New York, Dec. 19.

New York, Dec. 19.

a separate bidder. The

to the Philippine Government.

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Wheat

March

September

Chicago, Dec. 19

weak, particularly

enough to attract Consumist help from the North matters like our prestige and dollar earning will be well un-1952 wheat was expected after well strategic value of this her last year's figure when the vital corner of Asia, the plain price was lower because for

Corn was a lower to by higher shelming Outs were % lower to % higher. Forgetting British bones that market, claiming it is too high. Ryc was 3, to 2 cents lower, grown cemeteries throughout the although sold on the epen Saybians wat is lower to is peninsula after our 150 years of market to the best aciders

> resources of the Empire hands of the Communists work the rubber estates, but jungle kers in the United King the gummen have caused heavy would lose a great part, probably losses in men and equipment. all of their earnings from the Perhaps the most serious effect

dinary British person's wide-thin II years, but a present of erread, but generally unrealised, is too dangerous to seek tininterest in what this year will in h ground beyond the edges of total at least £138,000,000 worth the jungle. of goods from Malaya, much be-

### VALUABLE AID

Moreover, Malaya's total exports to the world far exceed mining requires huge dredges those just to the United Kingand labourers whose services Mr Kilgore would support shall be secured under govern- year's exports to other countries such a move. But he thinks ment to government arrange- will be over four times greater ... such a move, but he minks ment to government arrange and a great many British people, important, palm-oil supply would what is regarded as purely ment of credit to be applied to interested in all working for important, palm-oil supply would what is regarded as purely ment of credit to be applied at interested in or working for be the first to hit United Kingeconomic aid would strengthen, the reparations claim of the local companies and businesses.

Many of these people remit the total production - exceeding part of their incomes to Britain, 50,000 tons annually, most of so there is for the United King- which goes into margarine and don n extra unsern benaft, soan for British tibles and the s mealeul ble from any offi- bathrooms.

cial trade statistics On 100 of all this there is Malaya's outstanding contribution to the Commonwealth dollar pool, without which people in Britain would have faced much graver food and other shortages in the past few years. From January to the end of

September this year alone Malaya's exports to America: earned 315,700,000 United States collars. With all her gallant efforts the United Kingdom in the same period earned only 333,000,000 American dollars.

It is estimated that rubber and Government bonds dropped tin from the whole sterling area to new yearly low today, -which means mainly from apparently unsettled by an Malaya - collected over 1.000, increase in interest rates on 000,000 United States dollars during the five years 1946-50 in-Losses of up to half a point clusive, and that rubber alone were taken by the lift generally earned fully three-quarters of Some issues closed up about that total

### ESTATES LOSE

The share of Malayan-produced exports exceeds 70 per cent, of the total value, so it is not surprising that the Communist wreckers now fighting from jungle bases against the British security forces and law-abiding civilians of all races keep striking hardest against the planters December York Sugar and estate owners, who last year produced 694,000 tons of rubber and hope to end the current year with 620,000 tons.

The drop in production is warfare. Many estates fringing March ...... 42.09-10 close down what rubber men July ..... call the "outlying division" October ......... 38.90 bid World sugar futures No. 4 closed 1 to 4 higher. Sales 59 owing to the greater risk there December ...... 38.50 Chinese managers and assistants, cinted Press. Oddly enough, although guerillas and sympathisers have been Raw sugar spot 5.79.—Astapping illicitly some of these idle dangerous divisions, the stolen rubber resulting therefrom does not really affect the

The Worth Street textile Chinese and exported through market was quiet today. There normal channels, thus appearing in the trace figures. were, only scattered sales of While it still earns dollars, or ... Canadian dollar in the New print cloth and sheeting mostly sterling, as may be, the estates York market 97.75 U.S. cents, for prompt delivery.
In wood goods, a little better are definitely the losers, and in up in of a cent. the final analysis this generally Europe: Great Britain (pound) medna the British stockholder, \$2.79 1/4 unchanged; Great Bris some spirit, and later confidence, 1/2 a cent; Great Britain 60-day has placed orders in Britain for

official export figures. It is sold

to village dealers, mostly

Planters' representativas claim up one cent. Bank Quotations that nearly 20 per dent of all New York, Doc. 19 fubber experied from Malaya 02 of a cent. Bank clowing quotations: bid siked how is atolon rubber; they believe that for some months now (free) 7.03, up 1/4 a cent. guerillas or plain thleves, who Ohers unchanged. Associat-Mailonal Bank, 3816 -Associated Press. are now cashing in on the dis- ed Press. National City Bank ... 4614

### MARKET That is any Britons here and turbed conditions, have been

little to lose, but a chance of to total 56,760 tons this year giring the whole rish southern the decrease being around 1000 morning's transactions At it should they live long tons compared with last year

LITTLE PROSPECTING

So far the 1951 price has Excluding gravely important averaged £1,040 per ton but Wheat closed as to 126 lower hard each loss would be over some months the United States has not entered the Malayan tin-

ised influence in Malaya and About 60 per cent of the forpaids patient in its affairs at comes from European, mainly? least another 20,000 civilians British, operations, the rest from abuild be thrown back to find Chinese-owned mines. Through then bying on the asymptone concentration of the work, tinmines are gouth easier to defend If this area came into the against the gaerillas than are

work involved in providing of the present warfare has been £81,000,000 worth of goods for interference with prospecting Malaya at this years estimate: for new fields It is estimate that the areas at present unler In a dilition, there is the one operation will not last longer

This survey of the emportance

ing raw materials on which of Malaya does not touch Britain's tremendous capital investment in the country Rubbet trees take seven years to yield expensive buildings and equipment are required. Modern anwhich cost between £80,000 and dom- the value of the current £170,000 Eighty such dredges are now working.

Yet the loss of the small, but economic aid would strengthen, the reparations claim of the some countries even more than Philippines against Japan, and local companies and businesses. Som housewives. The Ministry some countries even more than Philippines against Japan, and businesses.

# **Cotton Market**

New York, Dec. 19. quiet dealings on Wednesday Press. Around midday, the market experienced a good run-up on light trade buying along with Memphis and New Orleans de-lissues buoyed the stock market mand which found offerings today. Trading was at the best temporarily scarce.

touched off on the rise, with and 2 points were common a gains extending to better than one time but in late trading \$1.50 a bale. The market sub- most of these advances were sequently lost a part of the ad- cu! back to major fractions.

bale higher than the previous. 41.37 41.14 41.20 - 4040.67 38.43 38.00 37.97 38.21 37.95 -Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET New Orleans, Dec. 19. almost wholly attributable to Cotton futures closed very various aspects of the guerilla steady \$2 to \$3.60 a bale higher. the jungle have been forced to May ...... 41.90-42.00 attacks on the tappers, their | Spot cotton closed steady \$3 a foremen, and the European or bale higher. Sales 2,176,-Asso-

### Exchange Kates

New York, Dec. 19. foreign exchange

without whose original venture- tain 30-day furares \$2.78 %, up

Holland: (Guilder) 20.32; up Liffin America: Afgentina

# HONGKONG

(From Our Correspondent)

SHARE

There was still a good volume of business on the Stock Ex-Tin, which is Malava's other change this morning, share by Chinese Communists with great money-carner, is expected changing hands being valued at \$657.161.50 Noon rates and the

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

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## Widespread Losses In London

Cement

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26.50 27.25 200 at 26.50

London, Dec. 19: Government bonds Iweakened and small among cornestic steps were wirlespread on the London Stock Exchange today Minus signs among the Government issues were limited in most cases to 1/2 of a point Oil and mining stocks were

dull in quiet tracting. Japanese bonds "A" (4s. of 1899) 6112 "B" (4) of 1910) 52 "C" (5s. of 1907) 104 "D" (5s of 1934) 7149 "E" (5 4s, of 1934) 114 

Cotton futures were steady in .- Associated Press and United NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Dec. 19. Buying enthusiasm for a few pace in nearly two weeks. Some stop-loss orders were Gains running to between 1

vance on hedging and profit-. Volume came to an estimated 1,500,000 shares as compared Futures closed \$1.85 to \$3.80 a with 1,290,000 shares traded on Tuesday.

The more attractive stocks with the best gains were concentrated in oils, steels, motors. rubbers, and rails with a number of miscellaneous manufacturers joining in. Dow Jones averages:

Industrials ..... 267.61 BAGGAGE: -Associated Press. TIN LONDON

London, Dec. 19. Prices of tin were steady this morning. Turnover was 70 tons, including 15 tons for cash. Prices closed at the end of the official morning session as follows:-

Spot tin, buyers Business done at Bettiement -United Press.

### ORDERS FOR UK

A Pakistan buying delegation rubber growing would never futures \$2.78 up % cent; Great £4,000,000; worth of jule milliburb been developed in Main'd. Britsin 90-day futures \$2.77 % machinery and £800,000 worth of paper-making plant. Delivery: is to mart in a year's time. Culam Farugui, Chairman of the Pakistan Jule Board, left London by air last right Karachi,-Reuter.

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## HK's "Isle Of Happy Healing"

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It took just an hour for the "Spirit of Healing travelling over the waters" to reach its destination. That is a literal translation of the words "Ling Hong" with which the boat acting as a ferry to what used to be Nun Island, has recently been christened. Its destination is now known as "Isle of Happy Healing," for that is the purpose of the island which by the end of the coming year will be a home to 500 lepers.

able patients moved there to expects another 100 or so will found the colony. There the have joined emigrants set up house in two thatched huts their predecessors hastily put up.

for the first two weeks after to Sheklung, half way between their arrival did not stop them Hongkong and Canton, where building of a more permanent now being administered by the structure, and with the help of Reds a contractor and three healthy gardeners who set to on the land and soon produced all ment put up a matshed in Sandy kinds of vegetables, they were Bay as a reception centre, and soon well established.

the progress has been amazing, success; they were back before One arrives at a little jetty, and long with questionable tales there just above the beach in about Communist cruelty to a sheltered cove, is seen a long, lepers attractive building with a large other building is going up close Tung Wah Hospital to take in moon gate in the centre. Anby on some foundations left from n previous village, and to the left, on a hill overbooking the grant with which to build acbeach is a little house for the commodation for sixty in Sandy supervisors

### BUILD RESERVOIRS

Sixty-two lepers are there at terest in its former patients, Sixty-two lepers are there at terest in its located when- the moment, and they have sending fool and bedding when- Offences built one reservoir to hold 6,000 (ever possible. gallons, another as a reserve holding 400 inliens and a smaller one for the "Healthy staff "

Sgt-Major Davis conducted us proudly over the path which the patients were building to his directions, and which heads over the hills to a site where a grow.

There are springs chough to unrestricted running water. But as Sgt-Major Davis supporting. explained, the problem have gone up.

This is where the Sgt-Major, the island, laying pipes and directing where the road shall be cut.

As we stood on a hill overlooking the valley where a party of to clear up some of this superstilepers were clearing the sites tion, and try remove the stigma for the new cottages, Dr Fraser attaching to the disease. of the Mission to lepers, who is in charge of the camp, pointed. This group run bazaars and to a neat pile of grey stone organise functions which bring scattered about on the opposite them much needed publicity behillside and which looked like sides raising money for the on Li Mak, 40, by Mr R.W.S. little flocks of sheep from where cause, we were standing. Forty thousand hunks of stone had been. It is a fact that if all the nonexcavated at 25 cents a block, contagious patients could return to build the new hospital and to society and receive treatment cottages, but the contractors had at the clinics as out-patients, then said that they wanted there would be room for the higher rates of pay as the stone really needy who are at present

then sold that they wanted higher rates of pay as the stone was difficult to work. This was not forthcoming, so they left.

HISTORIC GROUND

While making a clearing in the valley for the site of this new village, some ancient ruins were found. There must at one time have been quite a large community inhabiting the date is uncertain, and although the date is uncertain, and although the date is uncertain, and have been found in the surrounding hills which a local collector has confirmed to the surrounding hills which a local colle

about 200 in the old huts on 500 of them.

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The island was acquired by Hongkong, which were originally the Mission to Lepers. HK | built to house only 60 patients! Auxiliary, on August 7, and on But by the time the new cottages that very day 27 of the most are ready to inhabit, Dr Frazer

It seems unbelievable that had left, and two more were two and a half years ago, there was nowhere for these unfortunate people to go. Any lepers The fact that it rained solidly discovered were sent immediately from getting on with the there was a Catholic leprosarium

In the Autumn of '49 Governwhen they had collected together thirty lepers, they sent them over In four and a half months to China. This was not a

> So the Mission persuaded the thirty, and in the meantime Government gave the hospital a Bay. It was 161 who eventually

Tung Wah still takes an in-

BIG PLANS AFOOT

all over the world.

set aside \$350,000 for the dewhole village will eventually veloping of the island, and there failing to report an accident, are great plans afoot for forestation, agriculture and even the purchasing of a fishing fleet feed a thousand inhabitants to make the colony self-towner's consent.

One of the greatest problems cember 14, a military truck No. Jordan Road Ferry Wharf withbringing the water from one connected with the work is 47YR66, proceeding along Nathan out paying his fare. He was end of the island, which is rehabilitation of the non-con- Road towards Star ferry crashed told to leave by the inspector, most unsuitable for building, to tagious patients. They are to into the back of a stationary but he refused and struck Ho the valley nestling between be taught carpentry, weaving, bus. After the accident the but he refused and struck Ho the hills where the village is gardening, embroidery, knitting driver drove away. The number on the face. A traffic supervisor to be built, and further to the and a hundred and one other of the lorry was taken down by of the Ferry Company, Mr W.A. beach where the first buildings crafts so that they will be fit to the bus driver who reported to Tolmer went to intervene but join society again.

some of his statwart Royal En- a number of reasons, chief truck at the time of the accigineers and other army volun- among them being that there is dent and that he had no perteers are doing magnificent work so much myth connected with the mission to drive the vehicle nor over weekends and on high disease in the minds of the had he a licence to drive. days and holidays by going to Chinese, that the families of the Defendant was ordered to recovered patients are terrified.

> That is where the Marianne Reichl group comes in. These women take it upon themselves

local collector has confirmed to though it may take years to

local collector has confirmed to be between two and three thousand years old! So it is historic ground that the new cottages will be occupying.

Another twenty lepers from Another twenty lepers from shortly. There will then be shortly as the axe head which has just been found on the little island to be the new home for home and was arrested.

The world and it is a problem that reaches back over the custom-controlled area at Kai BBC Shorts. Chorne & Groth 11.00. Tak airport yesterday morning. Redo News Ret (Recorded Religing to though to make the action of the little island the returned again in the after than the controlled says are been found on the little island. He returned again in the after than the controlled says are said. The returned again in the after the controlled says are said.





Top picture shows some of the buildings already constructed at the new leper colony, while above some of the patients are seen busily erecting another building. - Staff Photographer,

FIGHTING

**ENGINEER** 

Causes Trouble At

Ferry Wharf

was also assaulted.

fluence of alcohol.

inspector.

fendant also assaulted

Hospital for examination and

was found to be under the in-

6.00 Programme Summary: 0.02, "It's Swing Time"; 6.30, London

Studio Melodies (BBCTS); Eric

# 3 Traffic

Pleading guilty to three counts It was a Scotsman home on, of breaking Traffic Regulations, leave from India who founded and for causing damage to the Mission to Lepers in Dublin | private property, Norman Waite, in 1864, which has since spread 23, a gunner of the 25th Field Regiment, Whitefield Barracks, Government have recently was fined \$100 by Mr J. Wicks

at Kowloon this morning. Defendant was charged with driving a vehicle without the assaulting a Police officer.

Sub-Insp. Wheeler told the Count that at 9.30 p.m. on De- yesterday, defendant entered the

the Police. Enquiries later revealed that But this poses a problem for defendant was the driver of the

pay \$35 damage to the Kowloon Motor Bus Company.

### Dutiable Tobacco

A fine of \$400 was imposed Winter at Kowloon this morning for possession of 84 pounds Radio Hongkong of dutiable Chinese tobacco.

The duty for the tobacco was H.K.T. said to be \$252.

Defendant was arrested on

noon and was arrested.

### Chinese New Year Fair

### Sites Ballot Stall

The ballotting for stall sites at the Chinese New Year Fair was carried out at the Hawkers' Office, Leighton Road, this morning under the supervision officials of the Urban Council including Mr Fung Ping-fan and Mr W. E. Collard, assistant Secretary of the Council.

Mrs K. M. A. Barnett, wife of the Chairman of the Urban Council was in charge of the

The site for the Fair on Gloucester Road, starting from which the Prosecution produced Fenwick Street and ending at before Court for consideration Fleming Road and along Luard Road and O'Brien Road starting from Lockhart Road towards the Praya,

In Kowloon the stalls will be erected along Shan Tung Street from Sai Yeung Choi Street to A. R. Hayes, 26, engineer Yim Po Fong Street, along Tung of motor vessel Somali, was Choi Street from Nelson Street fined \$160 by Mr R. W. S. to Soy Street, and in Sal Yee Winter at Kowloon this Street from Shan Tung Street morning for being drunk to Nelson Street. Other stalls will be in Nelson Street from and disorderly, causing Sai Yee Street to Yim Po Fong bodily harm to Ho Man- Street and in Yim Po Fong Street pak, a ferry inspector, and from Nelson Street to Shan Tung

The total number of stalls Insp. Jones said at 6 p.m. will be 750, including 400 in Hongkong.

> Majority of these stalls will be offering fresh flowers, gold fish and rock plants, - 231 in Kowloon and 214 in Hongkong.

> For Chinese confectionery there will be 64 stalls in Hongkong and 11 in Kowloon, and 50 stalls for curios and crockery on the Island and 13 in Kow-

Two Police constables in the vicinity arrested defendant. On Other stalls will deal in the way to Police Station deartificial flowers, paper decorathe tions, fruits, dried meat, haberconstables and created a com- dashery, sandal wood, pictures, calendars, toys, stationery, ice cream and aerated waters. Defendant was sent to Kowloon

The fair will be closed on the evening of January 26.

During the draw this morning, Defendant was ordered to pay over a thousand applicants \$40 compensation to the ferry gathered in the rain in the compound of the Hawkers' Office to watch the draw. A total of 1,887 applications were received for the 750 sites available.

### Persian Activity At Abadan

Teheran, Dec. 19. Persia's National Oil Company has completed a lubricating oil production plant at Abadan, which it seized from the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company and will start production soon, according to newspaper reports. Output will be 20,000 litres a day, the reports said,

Persia needs 18,000 tons iubricating oil a year, which the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company used to import. Reuter.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

## REPEATED THE OFFENCE

### False Passport Statement

Following his release from the Stanley Prison where he had served a sentence for a similar offence, Tang Cheung, 57-year-old proprietor of the Kui On Kee Scaffolding shop, was sentenced to one year and additionally fined \$1,000 or six months by Mr Poon Yan-hoi at Central this morning for making an untrue statement in assisting another person to procure a passport.

Fung Yuet-hing, 59-year-old Mining Department manager of the Yao Dah Trading Company, of 135, Connaught Road Central, was also sentenced to one year and fined \$1,000 or six months for committing the same offence.

Pay-Off Party

For Ship's

Company

an enjoyable pay-off party at

the China Fleet Club yesterday

evening. Guests were the Cap-

tain, Cdr J. J. E. Farnol, DSC,

Greenslade, manager of the

The party started with the

arrival of the Captain at 7.17

p.m. and refreshments flowed

steadily until dinner. On com-

pletion of an excellent meal

chrome-plated tankard en-

graved with the ship's name

while A/B Cash won a model

of a sailing junk. A prize which

that won by A/B Tarry.

caused much amusement was

looked very large and impres-

sive from its wrappings. Tarry's

when he discovered it was

HMS Morecambe Bay will be

salling for Singapore on New

Year's Day and will pay off

there some time in January.

The ship's company are due to

leave for the UK on the Empire

Answers

smallest group in the army,

about 12 men. 3. To establish

1. Lack of oxygen, 2. The

Hallidale on January 24.

huge photograph of the ship.

Sto/Mech Storey

distributed.

officers and men and

HMS Morecambe Bay held

guilty.

Prosecuting against Tang Cheung, Det.-Insp. P. Lowe of the Commercial Crime Branch told the Court that defendant acted as guarantor of a Chinese known to him as Li U-lim, who applied for a passport to proceed to the United Kingdom.

When enquiries were made by Police into the case the applicant admitted that he was not Li U-lim but Li Wai-ng.

Insp. Lowe said defendant in this case was serving Fleet Club. sentence for a similar offence and was recently released when he obtained enough money to pay the fine. However, he was re-arrested on December 18 in connection with the present case. He admitted that he did not know Li U-lim personally but was introduced by Portuguese friend, and he received \$40 for signing the document as guarantor.

Defendant also admitted that he had been involved in three Hongkong side will be along other cases of similar nature saying that passports had been issued in those instances and the applicants had apparently left the Colony. Accused had told the Police that he received sums of \$40 to \$50 in each

### FOUR OFFENCES

Referring to the case against Fung, Insp. Lowe said defendant was arrested yesterday and he admitted he was involved in CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE four different cases.

A passport had been issued to a Chinese named Leung Tingchong for whom he acted as guarantor. In his statement as a national home in Palestine, guarantor, he declared that he 4. Golf. 5. Brooklyn, N.Y. 6. had known the parents of the "Mona Lisa" and "The Last applicant for 35 years and was Supper." present at the birthday party of the applicant. All of this was

He admitted he also acted in a similar capacity in three other cases in all of which passports had been issued. He told the Police that his wife was sick and he was in need of money to meet the medical expenses. He said he was approached by a Portuguese and was told that what he was doing was not against the law.

Defendant also admitted that he received between \$30 and \$40 in each case,

## Threat

Pau, Dec. 19. Air, rail and road transport in and around the oil town of Lacq, near here, was stopped by police tonight as a vast cloud of escaping oil gas, pinned to ground level by fog, began to creep down the hills and into the Pyrenean villages.

A police warning said that the elightest spark could provoke a terrible explosion.

A derrick of a large oil pit broke in two this morning and oll gas spurted free with pressure. Pit workers will toll all tonight to stop the flow and hope that immediate danger would be averted at dawn when the for and the gas are exdown on transport cut off Pau from Buyonne and Spain.

### Living Language

Why we say Candidate.

The Latin "candidus" white and the "candidate" came because Romans seeking election to public office used to attire themselves in . white togas, perhaps to symbolise the purity of their character. word "candid," meaning open and frank, has the same origin.

Office: registered articles and parcel mails close one hour earlier than the ordinary mail times shown below:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20 Indo-China, 5 p.m., Air France. Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, 5 p.m.

Macao, 8 s.m.; 8 p.m., se Lee India, 2 p.m., ss E. Sang. Japan, 2 p.m., ss Talleyrand. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21 Japan, Canada, U.S.A., B a.m.,

Formosa, 10 a.m., C.A.T. Formosa, Okinawa, 5 p.m., H.K. N. Borneo, Australia, New Zea-land, 5 p.m., Q.E.A. Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, India, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C. U.S.A., Canada, 5 p.m., P.A.L. Siam, 5 p.m., P.O.A.S. By Surface

8 a.m.; 6 p.m., as Lee a.m., trein via Canton. Philippines, 9 a.m., as Agepenor SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

Siam, Majaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, (via Bangkok), Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, .S.A., Canada, 2 p.m., P.A.A. Formosa, 3 p.m., C.A.T. Japan, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C. Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 5 p.m., Air France. Macao, 8 s.m.; 6 p.m., se Lee feelings need hardly be defined Hong/Tak Shing.
Chine People's Republic, 8.30

a.m.; 5 p.m., train via Canton Formosa, 9 a.m., as Shengking. U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America, 1 p.m., ss Trade Wind. Malaya, Burma, India, 2 p.m.,

Japan, 2 p.m., ss Hennelin. Indonesia, 5 p.m., se Tjiwangi. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23 By Air

Formosa, 6 p.m., via H.K. Air-By Surface

Macao, I p.m., as Tal Loy, MONDAY, DECEMBER 24 By Air Japan, 5 p.m., via B.Q.A.C. Formosa, Okinawa, U. Canada, 5 p.m., H.K.A./N.W.A.L.
Stam, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m., C.P.A.
Indo-China, 5 p.m., C.P.A.
By Surface

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### By Galbraith SIDE GLANCES



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